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ABYSSINIA CONVINCED HOSTILITIES WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 26
DECISIVE ACTION EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN EGYPT

RUMOURS
DENIED

DUCHESS AND
DELIGHT NOT
DUE FOR ADEN

REPORT "ABSOLUTE
RUBBISH"

EXPECTED BACK FROM
IMPORTANT EXERCISES

A rumour circulating in the Colony last night to the effect that H.M.S. Duchess and Delight of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla had sailed for Singapore and that their ultimate destination was believed to be Aden, was emphatically denied last night by the Naval Authorities.

The rumour in full was to the effect that there was much activity in the Navy Yard and that the two Destroyers left for Singapore on an urgent recall. It was further rumoured that two more Destroyers were preparing to leave for Aden, via Singapore, next Tuesday.

Interviewed late last night, the Navy authorities emphatically denied the rumours stating that they were "absolute rubbish." "The two Destroyers Duchess and Delight left Hong Kong at 5.20 p.m. to-day for sea on very important exercises, but I cannot state their destination. I can say, however, that we expect them back," stated our Naval informant.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT
LOCAL HOTEL

Man And Girl Dead In
Each Other's Arms

MURDER AND SUICIDE
SUSPECTED

A double tragedy occurred at the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel in the early hours of yesterday morning, when a man and a girl were found dead in each other's arms under circumstances pointing to murder and suicide.

At 11 p.m. on Friday night, a Chinese giving his name as Wang Fuk Shui, aged 27, of Tai Shan, accompanied by a girl of about 20, booked a room on the third floor of the hotel. About 4.30 yesterday morning the folks of the hotel heard the woman screaming and on forcing the door open found the couple lying clasped in one another's arms. Both were dead.

The Police arrived soon after, and it was found that the woman had been stabbed twice under the left breast and several times in the abdomen, while the man had a wound in his stomach and a deep cut across the throat.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone yesterday moved eastward and extended from the lower Yangtze valley to the Sea of Japan. At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was situated about 130 miles to the east of Manila, moving west or west by north. Another typhoon was developing to the west of Guam. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north and north-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.



M. Litvinoff, above, having declared the readiness of Russia to stand by her League obligations, all the great Powers are now ranged at Geneva in support of the obligations of the Covenant.

LITVINOFF'S
TRIBUTE TO
SIR S. HOARE

Soviets Unshaken By
Threats

WILL PASS JUDGMENT
WITH COURAGE

Geneva, Yesterday.

A long list of speakers is scheduled for the Assembly of the League of Nations, at which M. Litvinoff (U.S.S.R.) opened the proceedings.

He paid a tribute to Sir Samuel Hoare's defence of the doctrine of collective security.

M. Litvinoff said: "If the efforts at conciliation fail and the Ethiopian dispute comes again before the Council or the Assembly, the Soviets will pass judgment with courage unshaken by intimidation through abusive press attacks or other methods."

"The Soviet attitude to such conflicts has already been defined. It in principle opposes the system of colonies or anything pertaining to imperialistic aims."

THREATS TO COVENANT

M. Litvinoff continued by saying that the Covenant as an instrument for peace was already somewhat damaged by previous attempts. "We cannot allow a new attempt, which would completely put it out of action. The Soviets will be second to none in loyal discharge of their assumed obligations."

"If we separate in the certainty that countries whose representatives here pledged themselves thereto will allow no new attempts against the Covenant, this Assembly will be a landmark in the new history of the League."

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CHARGE OF ALLEGED
EMBEZZLEMENT

\$190,000 SAID TO
BE INVOLVED

WARRANTS FOR ARREST
ISSUED

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Leung Ho-chuen, principal cashier, and Wong Chuek-hui, assistant cashier, of the Sze Hai Tong Banking and Insurance Company, Bonham Strand, who are alleged to have embezzled \$190,000 from the company.

ARRESTS AT
GIBRALTAR

SUSPICIOUS
DOCUMENTS
DISCOVERED

Two Italians Face
Grave Charges

NEGUS AGAIN BROADCASTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Geneva, Yesterday.

The Council of the League of Nations contemplates dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian question this coming Tuesday.

On Monday evening or Tuesday morning the committee of five will meet to receive the draft treaty which the juristic sub-committee was appointed on Thursday to draw up, on the lines of the treaty between England and Iraq. The Council's report on this draft will not have the character of a recommendation, it is understood, but rather will form the basis for negotiations with the Italian delegation, which are expected to last throughout the week.

The Italian delegation continues to adopt a passive attitude towards these endeavours, but is kept informed of their progress by French circles.

"HOSTILITIES WILL COMMENCE" Addis Ababa: Government circles here are convinced that Italy will open hostilities on September 26, despite the efforts of England and the League of Nations. England, in their opinion, will be involved in the war, the decisive action of which, it is asserted, will be fought in Egypt.

ITALIAN LABOURERS RAISED Rome: Special companies of militarily engaged labourers are now being raised for special duties in Eritrea. They consist exclusively of volunteers and are under the command of Fascist militia officers. The total strength will be 6,000 men, who are to commence work on October 1.

GREEK ANXIETY Athens: The anxieties aroused here by Italian warships making unauthorised use of Greek harbours has been increased by the latest development, which is the arrival of an Italian seaplane off the coast of Corfu. The Italian explanation, that the plane brought medicaments for Italian archaeologists excavating on Corfu, is not considered very satisfactory.

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WORLD'S PLANE
RECORD

Awarded To U.S.
Aviator

Los Angeles, Yesterday. Howard Hughes, a Santa Anna message states, has been officially awarded the world's aeroplane record over a measured mile, which he covered at a speed of 552 miles an hour.—Reuter.

BRITISH WALKER SETS
NEW RECORD

London, Yesterday. — The British walking champion A. A. Cooper established a world record for 6,000 metres to-day when he covered the distance in 21 minutes 52.2/5 secs. The previous record was held by Schwab of Switzerland, who was clocked at 21 mins. 50 secs.—Reuter.



General Hugh Johnson, ex-N.R.A. chief, has decided to resign from Government affairs and attempt to make some money in the business world.

ITALIAN
CABINET
MEETING

PREPARATIONS TO
BE CONTINUED

IL DUCE'S REPORT

Rome, Yesterday.

The Cabinet, which had been sitting since 10 a.m., examined the circumstances in which Italy's continued abership of the League would be rendered impossible, states a communique issued at the close of the meeting.

Signor Mussolini's communique adds that the Ministers feel it their duty to re-affirm in the most explicit manner that the Italo-Abyssinian problem does not permit of a compromise solution after the vast efforts and sacrifices made by Italy. "From the military viewpoint our preparations in East Africa are proceeding with greater intensity, in order to guarantee us against the preponderating Abyssinian forces whose mobilisation is now in progress."

ITALY FULLY PREPARED The Cabinet sat for 2 1/2 hours, Il Duce presiding. A full attendance of Ministers considered the situation created by the British and French declarations.

An amplification of the communique states that Il Duce gave the Ministers an amp' report on the military and political situation which has developed since the Bolzano Cabinet meeting.

In view of the restlessness demonstrated by certain Cynnafrican circles the reinforcements of Italy's defences in Libya are progressing.

On the basis of detailed information, Il Duce demonstrated that the total of the Italian military, naval and air forces was sufficient to meet any threat, from whatever source it emanated.—Reuter.

HUGH JOHNSON
NEEDS MONEY

RESIGNATION FROM
GOVT. AFFAIRS

New York, Yesterday. Declaring: "I've got to make some money," General Hugh Johnson, former National Recovery Administration chief, after an interview with President Roosevelt, announced that he was resigning the directorship of the work relief program of New York on October 1, and returning to business life. New Yorkers demonstrating against the relief pay cheered the news of his resignation.—Reuter.

Britain Acclaims Laval Speech

FRANCE COMMITTED
TO ACTION

MUSSOLINI MUST NOW
FACE REALITY

BRITISH AND AMERICAN
PRESS COMMENTS

London, Yesterday.

A warm welcome is given to M. Laval's speech in most of the morning papers, from different viewpoints.

"The Times" says that Sir Samuel Hoare's and M. Laval's speeches together enlarge the authority of the League and heighten the sense of security in Europe. They should convince Signor Mussolini that he has far more to gain by collaboration than from his insensate policy.

The Morning Post says that Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval could not have expressed different intentions, but it is extremely doubtful whether the circumstances will permit the intentions to be translated into any form of action.

In the opinion of the Daily Telegraph the speech was a clear warning that France is not merely a passive member of the League.

The Daily Herald writes that Signor Mussolini must now face reality. If he persists he will meet the collective resistance of the organised world, which would be disastrous to his country and destructive of his regime.

EGYPT WELL
PROTECTED

ALL NECESSARY
PRECAUTIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Cairo, Yesterday.

In view of the tension in the world political situation enquiries for Egyptian cotton are small and prospective buyers are insisting that exporters cover war risks by insurance, for which double premiums are asked.

Vice-Admiral C. M. Forbes, second in command of the British Mediterranean Fleet, speaking at a banquet given in his honour by the Egyptian Premier, declared that all the necessary measures had been taken to protect Egypt by sea and air, and that no enemy ship or aeroplane would reach Egyptian soil.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE FRONTIER
INCIDENTS

SOVIET SHIPS IN
AMUR RIVER

STRONG PROTESTS LIKELY

Dairen, Yesterday.

Much concern has been caused at Changchun by two incidents, according to an official message from a Manchukuo news agency, which says that on September 10 eleven Soviet armoured vessels sailed up the Amur River for Blagovestensk, deliberately keeping close to the Manchukuo shore of the river.

On September 9 four armed Outer Mongol soldiers crossed the border and seized 98 horses grazing in Manchukuo territory, and disappeared with them.

The Manchukuo Government is expected to lodge a strong protest over the incidents.—Reuter.



The momentous speech of the French Premier, M. Laval, above, at Geneva, on the subject of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, has been favourably received by the large majority of the British papers.

8 KILLED
AS PLANE
EXPLODES

Schoolgirls Involved
In Panama Tragedy

FARMER WITNESSES CRASH

Panama, Yesterday.

Eight people, including two schoolgirls and the American pilot, named Marstrand, were killed when a plane belonging to the Travel Air Company crashed in the Pejuco Mountains and exploded.

A later message states that other victims include Senor Juan Pino, Mayor of David, and two British West Indians named Campbell and Joseph. The pilot was a 23-year-old native of the Canal Zone.

When the plane was at first reported missing nine U.S. army planes searched for it all day long, but in vain. Eventually a farmer reported seeing the plane crash to the ground and explode.—Reuter.

MENACE OF
SUBSIDISED
SHIPPING

BRITISH SERVICES
MAY BE CURTAILED

F. AND O. CHAIRMAN ASKS
FOR DEFENCE MEASURES

London, Yesterday.

Sir Alexander Shaw, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., speaking at a dinner in Liverpool on the Company's new liner Strathmore last night, emphasised the menace to British shipping from state-aided foreign competition.

He declared that unless some defence was afforded, the British passenger and mail service line between Australasia and San Francisco would be withdrawn in a few months. Much the same applied to the important British link between Canada and Australasia, and unless fairer conditions ensued the British sea trade between Australia and New Zealand would be wiped out.

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GERMAN PAPERS BANNED
IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Yesterday.—The ban on all daily newspapers published within the Reich, which lapses on September 16, has been prolonged for another three months, according to an official announcement to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DAME KENDAL PASSES

London, Yesterday.—The death has occurred of the famous actress Dame Madge Kendal, aged 68.—Reuter.

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SHORT STORY

AS BURGLARS GO

By JOHN DWYNN

AS he swung over the dark and unknown depths below, his hands gripping the edges of the skylight, the thought came to him that he had forgotten his electric torch.

His half-choked impulse to feel his hip pocket lost him his hold and he thudded to the floor. It was a six-foot drop. He lay there shaken, his senses on edge. The deadened noises of traffic in the street came to him in little waves. That was the reassuring all. Evidently the noise of his fall had disturbed no one.

He could see nothing clearly except the rectangular piece of starry sky above his head—the open skylight through which he had dropped. There was a glimmer of metal and polished woodwork about him as he got on his hands and knees and searched the darkness.

"So far, so good," said John Stubbs, burglar.

He was not troubled with nerves. His first time out in his new profession had given him no tremor, no thought of failure. He had worked the whole plan out laboriously and he was as satisfied that he could carry it through as he was confident that he could make a perfect dovetail joint.

Stubbs had been apprenticed to carpentry, but his master, hit by the slump, had turned him off. A victim of circumstances, Stubbs had been out of work for his nineteenth and twentieth birthdays.

It was not boredom, nor panic, nor pictures, nor dreadful literature which had made him take up a life of crime. It was Madge. She had no time for young men who could not take her to the pictures and buy her a feed occasionally.

"You better get a girl who gets a kick out of twopenny bus rides. They give me a pain in the neck," she had told him when he last asked her to "go out."

The taunt hurt, not because he was in love with Madge, but because he was made aware of the shamefulness of poverty for the first time. Previously he had accepted it as a condition, uncomfortable at times, but no disgrace.

Stubbs pondered how he could make money, asked his old man, his few friends. He even asked Herb, who advised "the dogs." After losing five consecutive shillings on Herb's tips over a period of five weeks, he was told, airily: "You can't do much good without a bit of capital." John doubted it.

He began to wander about the streets at London at night, his hands in his pockets, collar turned up, his neck muffled. It was a fair step from the lodgings where he lived with his old man, the newsvendor, back of King's Cross, to Piccadilly.

Sometimes he had a few pennies to rattle, after having helped his old man with a newspaper rush—Irish Sweep results or something. Stubbs used to walk slowly along the shopping streets, his honest, homely face set in a puzzled frown. How did people make enough money to buy things, food, clothes, drink, girls, cars?

One night a fire engine passed him in Oxford street and turned down a side street. Stubbs followed the running crowd. The fire was nothing much, a bit of smoke from a small window, over the staff entrance to Bussings, the jewellers. Stubbs knew the gay front windows of the shop, but he had never seen the lowly back entrance before.

Bussings, under the influence of the latest and Oxford Bussings, had broken out in chromium plating and crystal. The whole interior had been converted from drab mahogany to clean black-and-white with chromium trimmings—simplicity, modernity, elegance.

But the outward shape of the building kept its old-fashioned and unlovely lines and would do so until the oldest and closest Bussings had decided that business was good enough to countenance rebuilding. The shop had been added to at various times in the last 50 years, as the business grew, but the back, especially, revealed the fact that the oldest Bussings had not been an open-handed patron of archi-

ture. He had never added another room unless it had been absolutely necessary, and then he had drawn the plan of it on a piece of wrapping paper and given it to the builder.

The result was a curious flat ledge over part of the third floor. Stubbs had seen a fireman run out on this ledge and get through the skylight. An agile man could reach that ledge without difficulty; there were practically stairs for him to climb on.

The thought stuck in Stubbs' mind. Every time he passed Bussings he saw how easy it would be to get into the place. Somehow he knew dimly that this idea could be linked up with his big problem—how to make money, take Madge out in style, and show Herb, the rat, where to get off.

After considerable rumination Stubbs got the two ideas together—he would rob Bussings. Being a man of straight-forward purpose, he acted within a week. He had no idea what he would do with the booty; that difficulty would be overcome when he reached it. Madge would get a ring or a necklace, anyhow.

So Stubbs kept still on his hands and knees in the darkness of Bussings' third-floor landing. Reassurance came quickly. He got to his feet and continued the movement of his hand—begun when he was trespassing between sky and floor—to his hip pocket. He patted it on the outside and groped in it.

"Blast!" said Stubbs. His torch was certainly not there.

The absence of his beacon might have shaken the confidence of an old hand. Stubbs was annoyed, not dismayed. He knew that he had put the torch on the chintz-covered soap box which served as his dresser half an hour before he set out on his mission. He had borrowed it from Madge, thinking that it was right and proper that she should unknowingly supply something for the venture, which, after all, was primarily for her benefit.

Of course, he had not said anything of the real nature of the venture. He had just "wanted it," and stubbornly refused to say why, mainly because he could think of no purpose for it except the one in hand.

He well remembered putting it on the dresser, because he had just gone through the few articles left in his carpenter's kit, secreted a chisel, a screw-driver, and a badly worn keyhole saw on his person. He was sorry that he had pawned his brace and bit; it might have come in handy.

Stubbs felt a coat pocket, and there was a reassuring rattle of matches. Well, he would not have to work in the dark, anyhow. Gingerly, cupping his hands, he struck a match. The flame showed an oblong hall, bleak (in Stubbs' opinion) with stark white walls, relieved only by three high rectangles of polished black wood and the cold glitter of metal panels.

Stubbs explored. Three matches burnt his fingers before he had made sure that the three rectangles were doors and that there was nothing else in the place but the shaly black flooring with a design of circles in red, right off centre, on it, and a bare deck of three pale oak slabs (they were only plywood, Stubbs found), and a ridiculous chair made up of a skin seat supported by curving bits of bright bicycle tubing.

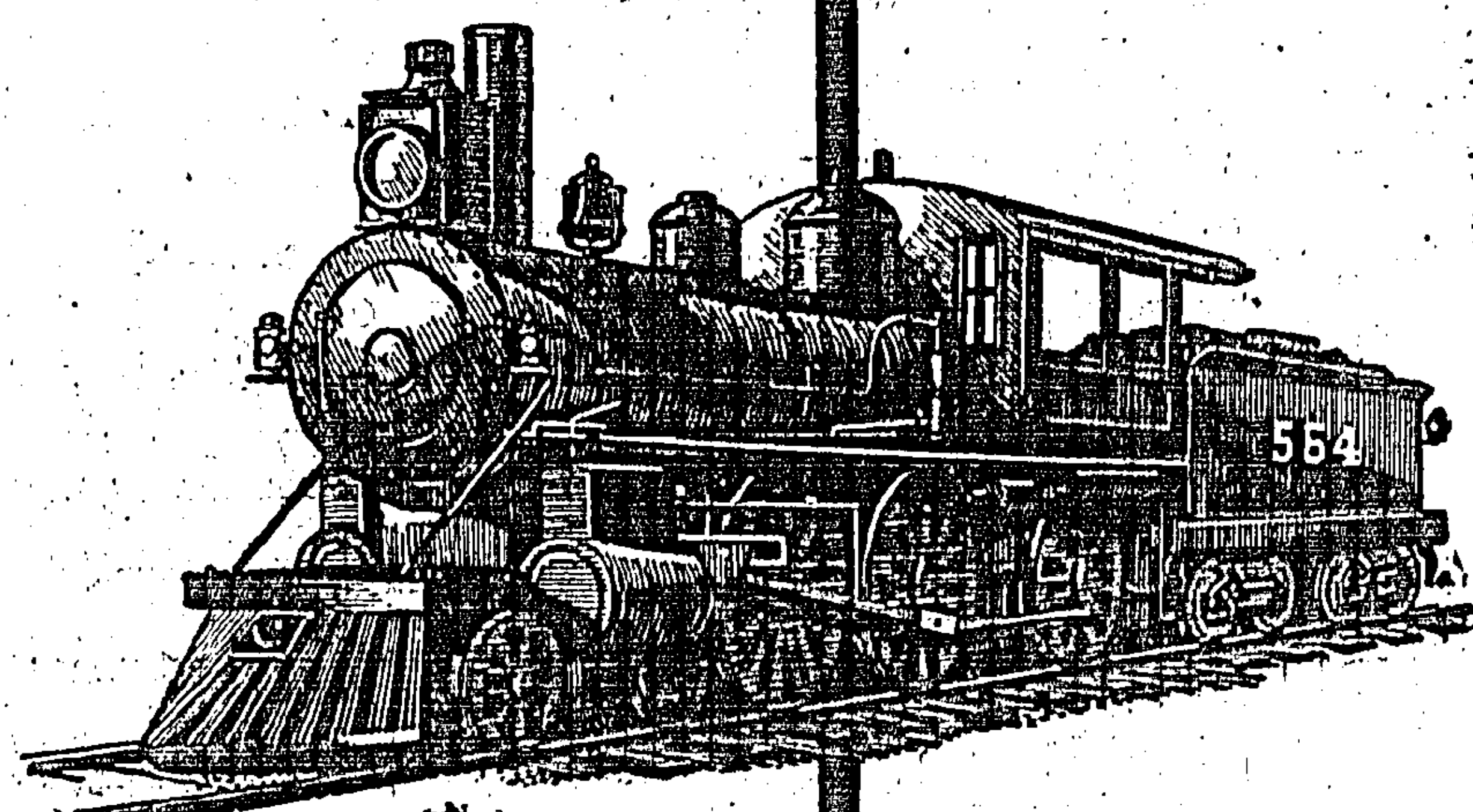
Stubbs was both disappointed and mystified. He struck another match and made another tour round, rattling spikes which were evidently meant to be the handles of the three black and steel doors. They were all locked, and they looked as secure as bank strongrooms.

Another match brought him to the corner with the desk again. There was not even a drawer in it. Stubbs scratched a shin in meditation. Not a sign of a trumpery trunket. Surely they could not lock everything in the shop in the strong-room; they must have left a few beads about.

At last he saw light; he must get through one of the doors. As he struck a match to help him to decide which was the most promising of the three, he noticed that the box was not as full as it had been. He'd have to go easy with the matches.

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MEN AND MACHINES



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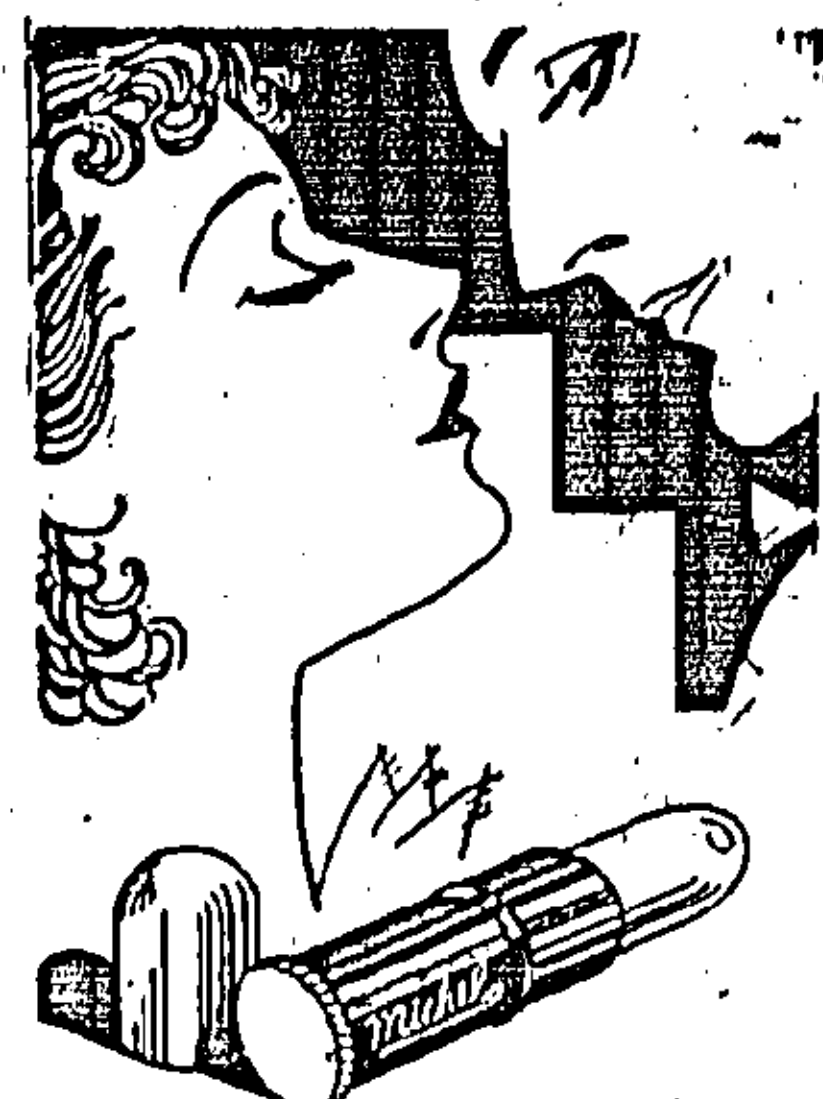
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THE SWAGGER SILHOUETTE

IMPORTANT IN AUTUMN FUR STYLES

ORIGINAL details in the development of the youthful swagger silhouette are of importance in autumn fur collections. In one version, the fullness emanates in a shirred panel at the centre back, below a shallow, smoothly-fitted yoke section.

In other swagger types, the fullness falls in flat ripples similar to unpressed pleats at side of the back, from a point below the deep armholes.

Among the furs in which these swagger styles are shown, are black broadtail, London smoke kid, Alaska sealskin in either safari brown or black and deep grey mole.

The boxy swagger silhouettes made with convertible collars and shown in Persian lamb and otter are effective.

YOUTHFUL COLLAR ON SWAGGER COAT

ON Alaska sealskin boxy swagger coats, appropriate for general daytime wear, the small, youthful collar of distinctive design seems equally well suited to accompany either sports or town costumes.

RACCOON COAT IS AGAIN IN VOGUE

THE raccoon coat, made famous by the college boy, is back this fall high on the list of the smart sports furs. New interest has been given to this fur by a system of working the skins which can be manipulated like mink.

The full length boxy swagger is the favourite style for the developing of raccoon. Sleeves are usually large and full, and the Peter Pan type of collar prevails.

As befits a fur of such definitely "outdoorish" character, the linings of these coats must present novelty mixtures in lightweight woollens that provide a colourful finishing touch for raccoon.

HEMLINE BORDERS IN FUR BEING SHOWN

A FEW hemline borders in fur are being shown for the autumn. This attracts interest to the new flared silhouette. The flare is often concentrated on the sides rather than the front or back.

DRESSY COAT SHOWS TAPERING LINE

THE full-length dressy coat of fur often shows a tapering line at the waist, which is emphasized by the soft fullness imparted to the upper bodice section by the deep arm-hole sleeve variations. The deep arm-holes give nice proportion to the top part of the coat and are extremely comfortable.

LEOPARD AND OSTRICH ENSEMBLE

WHAT about this for a novelty wrap—a short circular cape made from leopard-skin, covered with a waving mist of black glycerined ostrich feather fronds?

Another innovation is an evening dress with a trouser foundation.

Schiaparelli makes them, sometimes scooping the hem of the skirt upwards to show the trouser leg foundation (it reaches to the ankle and is of a different colour from the dress) sometimes draping the overskirt and lifting it high in front.

Violet trousers are worn with a black evening gown. Those made to show below the draperies of a chestnut satin dress were turquoise blue.

Masks with gold handles are intended to be carried with evening dress. The long eyelashes are of tinted plumage feathers.



BERET AND TURBAN CONSPICUOUS

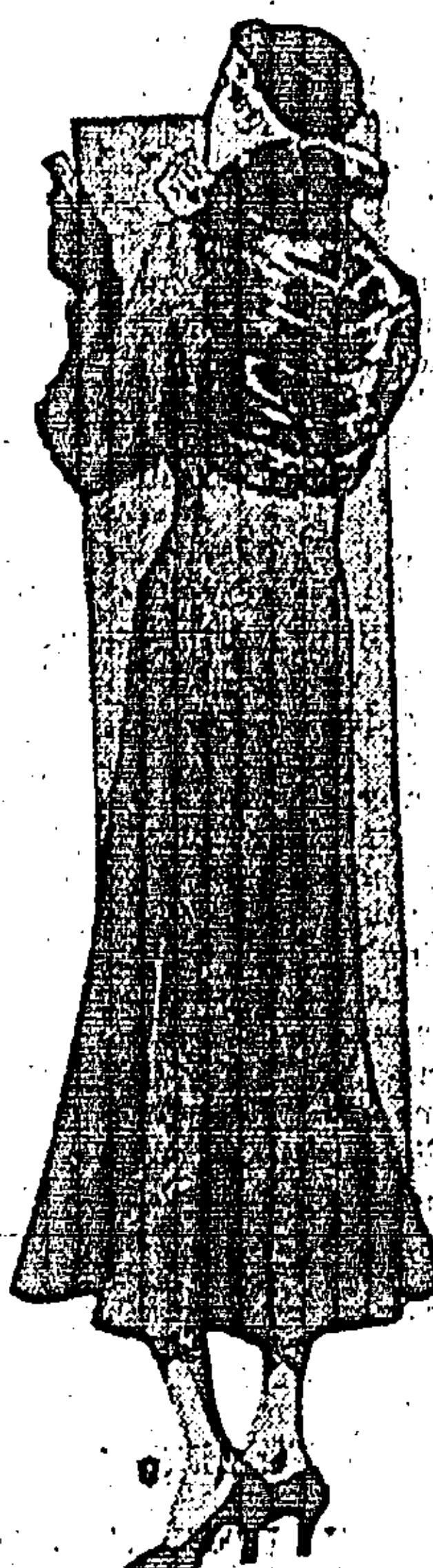
THE early fall millinery picture is rapidly being assembled from such materials as velvet, felt and velours, lace and ostrich feathers, veils and jewelled ornaments. And if that sounds to you as if we are to be topped off with a dash of elegance, you are probably right, for all present evidence points in that direction.



KEEPING THE SKIN SOFT

DO not use soap and water on the face in the morning for fear of making the skin tender and sensitive. A tonic lotion applied with cotton wool will cleanse the skin and prepare it for make-up. You can buy a good one for less than a dollar, namely a solution of half witchhazel, half rosewater.

If you are spending the day playing games and bathing, and would like to encourage tan, an oil make-up is smart and practical. Smooth on as much sun-tan oil as the skin will absorb and use no further make-up except a dash of lipstick and, if you like, a little sun-tan powder on your nose.



PASTELS FOR LATE AFTERNOON

FOR the late afternoon hours these hot days the pastels come into their own, with white still prominent in the colour scheme. Shell pink crepe frocks with skirts knife-pleated in a wide panel back and front, light green chintzes splashed with big white dots, and white crepe spattered with tiny black dots, accented by a flame red or grass green chiffon handkerchief tucked into the pocket of the matching jacket, are among the smartest models.

VELVET BEST FOR CONTRAST

VELVET is an important fabric, a fact that is consistent enough with the rich, glowing character of the period, which is the source of inspiration for the general trend. Sometimes velvet is used in combination with felt, the deep, snappy surface of the one making a startling foil for the dull, smooth surface of the other.

Most of the dressy velvet turbans have veils, draped into a swish that stands out in front of the face. You will see a flat little pillbox of a turban elaborated with self-trimming twisted about the edge to look like soutache braid.

SNUFF RETURNS TO FASHION

SNUFF, once the symbol of elegance, is returning to fashion. Society women, doctors, actors and actresses are rediscovering its magic properties in curing colds, hay fever and catarrh; and nurses find that a pinch of snuff keeps them from falling asleep during the long night watches.

Modern women choose their snuff to match their type. Pale, delicately scented, Irish snuff makes an instant appeal to blondes; while brunettes favour the more richly aromatic dark Scottish snuff.

Eighteenth century hostesses kept snuff boxes in their houses for the use of their guests as we now have cigarette boxes. Among the collection of rare old snuff boxes at Selfridge's is a Portuguese one with a wooden top which has writing radiating from the centre, rather like the carving on a tree; and another with a ship in full sail engraved on its gilt lid.

Attractive Boxes: Small, individual snuff boxes are in Queen Anne silver, both square and bean-shaped; and others are made in horn in the form of Saxon drinking cups, ornamented with bands of silver, gold.

As to styles, the Italian Renaissance has endowed us with berets draped elaborately, to droop down over one side of the face or to flare out and backward; and with hats that sit well back on the head, having brims that roll outward to frame the face in aureole effect, the idea having been taken from the haloed heads of the saints, and the aureoled madonnas in the paintings of the old Italian masters.

AN ANDALUSIAN ATMOSPHERE

FOR the dignity which must accompany accessories of an older period, the great dress-makers are ornamenting their creations with huge folds or berths of different kinds of lace. And when one sees a youthful head crowned with a wreath of flowers above a shadowy mantilla, the illusion that one is not in Paris but in the Capital of Andalusia is not to be shaken.

Moreover, with the reappearance of the fan, one sort or another of which appears in the hands of every smart woman nowadays, this illusion is heightened. And with the entire effect of draperies of classic inspiration, nothing is more graceful than the plumed fan—large in size always, and of ostrich or heron feathers which must match the colour of the dress with which it is carried.

As for frocks of organdie and of tulle—fans must be of cut lace petals which are attached to the sticks of the fan. The ensemble is that of a gigantic flower.

LACE FANS

ALONG with lace shoures and carrying fans of the same sort of lace, Chatilly or Malines, mounted on delicate sticks of shell or ivory. As for accompanying gowns inspired by Persia and India, tiny hand screens have been devised, surrounded by a gilt border, in the shape of a lotus or palm leaf their stems of gold and with a short handle attached to the wrist by a chain of finely chiselled gold.

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AND
ENGLISHMEN
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THAT THEY WOULD
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IT MADE THE PERSPIRATION
RUN DOWN OUR BACKS, JUST
TO READ ABOUT IT.

BEFORE THERE WAS
A STRONG SMELL
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OUR WIFE
DIDNT KNOW
US ON GETTING
HOME

WE'VE ONLY
TEN NOW,
THAT WAS
OUR LEFT
HALF!

YOU'RE
LYING
TWO!

Canton Swimming Team
THE Canton swimming team for the National Games in Shanghai is as follows:—50 Metres: Chan Ki-chang, Wong Sau-shan, Lo Yuk-wing and Yam Man-hung. 100 Metres: same. 400 Metres: Mak Wai-ming, Shek Kam-pui, Chiu Cheuk-kin, and Ng Kit-man. 1,500 Metres: the same. 200 Metres Breast-Stroke: Kwok Chun-hung, Wong Lu-man, Lau Mee-sau and Ng Kam-to. 100 Metres Back-Stroke: Shek Kam-pui, Yeung Yue-kwan and So Tin-mo. The Relay team is the same as the 100 Metres.

Canton Lady Swimmers
THE ladies will be represented by the following:—50 Metres: Lau Kwai-chun, Chan Woon-king, Leung Yuk-chun, Ng Yue-hing. 100 Metres: the same as the above. Leung Wing-han for Ng Yue-hing. The Relay will be the same as the 50 Metres. 100 Metres Back-Stroke: Lau Kwai-chun, Leung Wing-han and Leung Wing-chun. 200 Metres Breast-Stroke: Chan Yuk-hing, Dora Lum, Wu Yue-ying and Ko Hup-yeo.

More Soccer Referees
WITH a view to assisting in remedying the difficulty in finding sufficient referees to cover the week-end soccer league programme the Army Football authorities have, during the summer months, organised classes of instruction for referee candidates at Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The attendance at these classes and the results of the subsequent examination have been most encouraging and, as a result of the effort, nearly forty military referees will be available this season.

"New Sookunpo"
THE football ground at Sookunpo, which is now completely enclosed, has been moved to the French Hospital end of the ground. There are now four new stands with a total seating capacity of 6,000. Dressing room accommodation is provided under the covered stand, thus relieving congestion in the Pavilion. Referring has been carried out where necessary and the playing area is at present in very fine condition.

The new ground will be opened next Saturday, when a six-a-side competition, which will be continued on the following day, will be staged. Twenty-eight teams have entered for this.

Kowloon's Trainer
W. MACKIE, the ex-Secretary of the Kowloon Football Club will be returning from leave early next month. On his return he will take over the training of the team.

THOMPSON AGAIN TRIUMPHANT

Beats McLean For Irish Title

London, Yesterday.
Hector Thompson, of Scotland, holder of the Scottish Amateur Golf title, yesterday won the Irish Amateur title by beating Jack McLean, a fellow Scot, by 5 and 4 in the 36-hole final.

McLean was 1 up at the end of the morning round, going round in 75.—Router.

This is the second occasion on which these two have met in a final, Thompson having beaten McLean for the Scottish Amateur title two months ago.

COLONY SPORTS NOTES

(By A. E. L.)

Kan Yee-kit, formerly of Hong Kong, has been selected as Shanghai's second string to Wetz in the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke event for the coming Interport swimming contest.

W. Ward, who is one of the "dark horses" of the Shanghai swimming team, may give the Northerners a win in the 200 Yards Relay. He is the third member of the team who has done the 50 Yards under 28 seconds, the other two being Noel Hammond and Tommy Britton.

Dallah's Bowls Progress
BY his wonderful driving in the recent match against the Kowloon B.G.C., A. R. Dallah very nearly won the match. Dallah has developed into a most dangerous skip.

J. Pau, the Craigengower junior No. 1, returned recently from a trip to Nanking and made his appearance in the team two days after his arrival. He showed a considerable improvement in his play.

W. Mair, of the Police R.C., made his first appearance this season in the Police bowls team a week yesterday. He has only just returned from leave. P. T. Farroll is considered to be one of the finest losers in the Kowloon B.G.C., although he wins more often than he loses.

Far East L.B.A.
LOCAL bowlers should be very grateful to Mr. B. E. Maughan for putting the suggestion of forming a Far Eastern bowls alliance before the General Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. He has devoted a great deal of time in helping the scheme to far, and one cannot help but agree with Mr. Maughan that it would be all for the good of the game.

The Colony Interport lawn bowls team will be chosen at a meeting of the selection committee to-morrow.

The Hong Kong University are holding their annual swimming sports in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool next Wednesday and Saturday September 21, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on each day.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be held in the "South China Morning Post" Board Room on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

When the Civil Service meet the Police to-day in their Junior Lawn Bowls League fixture, which was postponed from June 22, they will be out to avenge their earlier defeat by 73 shots to 50.

There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. on Tuesday, October 24.

G. McLeod, the former Talkon bowler and Interporter, was very recently, but it is understood that he has now fully recovered.

U.S. POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Meadowbrook, Yesterday. — In a First Round encounter in the American Polo Championship, Greentree beat Long Island by 15 goals to 9.—Router.

Malayan Chinese Swimmers
THE Hong Kong Chinese Athletic Amateur Athletic Federation are trying to arrange an exhibition swimming meeting against the Malayan Chinese swimmers when the latter pass through the Colony in October on their way to the National Games.

The Mak Ngh Association of Canton and the European Y.M.C.A., Hongkong, may combine to swim against the visiting Malayan Chinese swimmers if time permits.

Knox Reports Fit

W. KNOX, the Kowloon right winger, who was injured in a game last year, played his usual good game on the right wing in a practice match last week. It was at first thought that he would not be available this season, but it is now learned that he intends turning out regularly.

L. A. Oppenheim, the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis player, was another player who gave a favourable display. He is very fast, but is somewhat handicapped by his lack of inches.

Working His Way Up
G. WHITE, now Kowloon's most dangerous forward, started playing at back for the first time; later he was moved to half-back; and then, when the team was short of a forward, he played there and has done so ever since!

Duffield, the inside-left of the R.A.O.C., played for the Ordnance Corps in the Army Cup while at Home.

Stewart Impresses
STEWART, a newcomer to the Kowloon Football Club side, was very impressive in a practice game last week. He displayed good ball control, shoots well and, though on the heavy side, is very fast.

Olson, the Shanghai footballer who has joined the Kowloon Football Club, gave a very promising display in goal last week. He also plays a useful game at half-back.

Boyes, the Kowloon Football Club goal-keeper may not be able to play in many matches for his Club this season as he is now stationed at Li Tung.

PADGHAM'S GOLF TRIUMPH

Beats Alliss In Final Of £1,250 Tourney

Richmond, Yesterday.
Alfred Padgham, the British Ryder Cup player, yesterday won The News Of The World £1,250 Professional Golf Championship over the Mid-Surrey course, when he beat Percy Alliss, another Ryder Cup player, by 8 and 2 in the 36-hole final. Both played superb golf.

Alliss led at the end of the morning round when he was 1 up, having gone round in 68, but he cracked up in the second round, whereas Padgham had a card of 59 for 18 holes.—Router.

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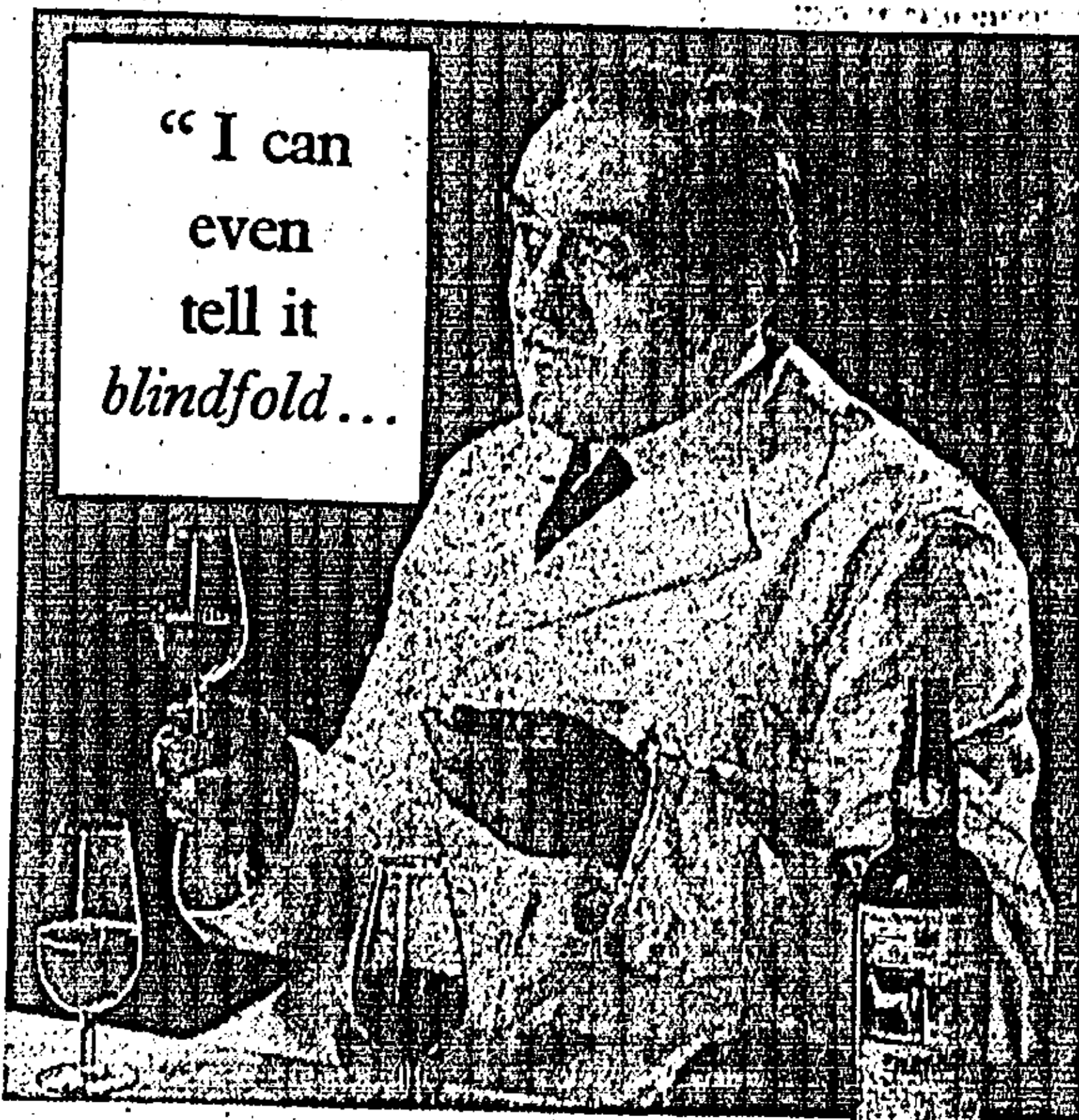
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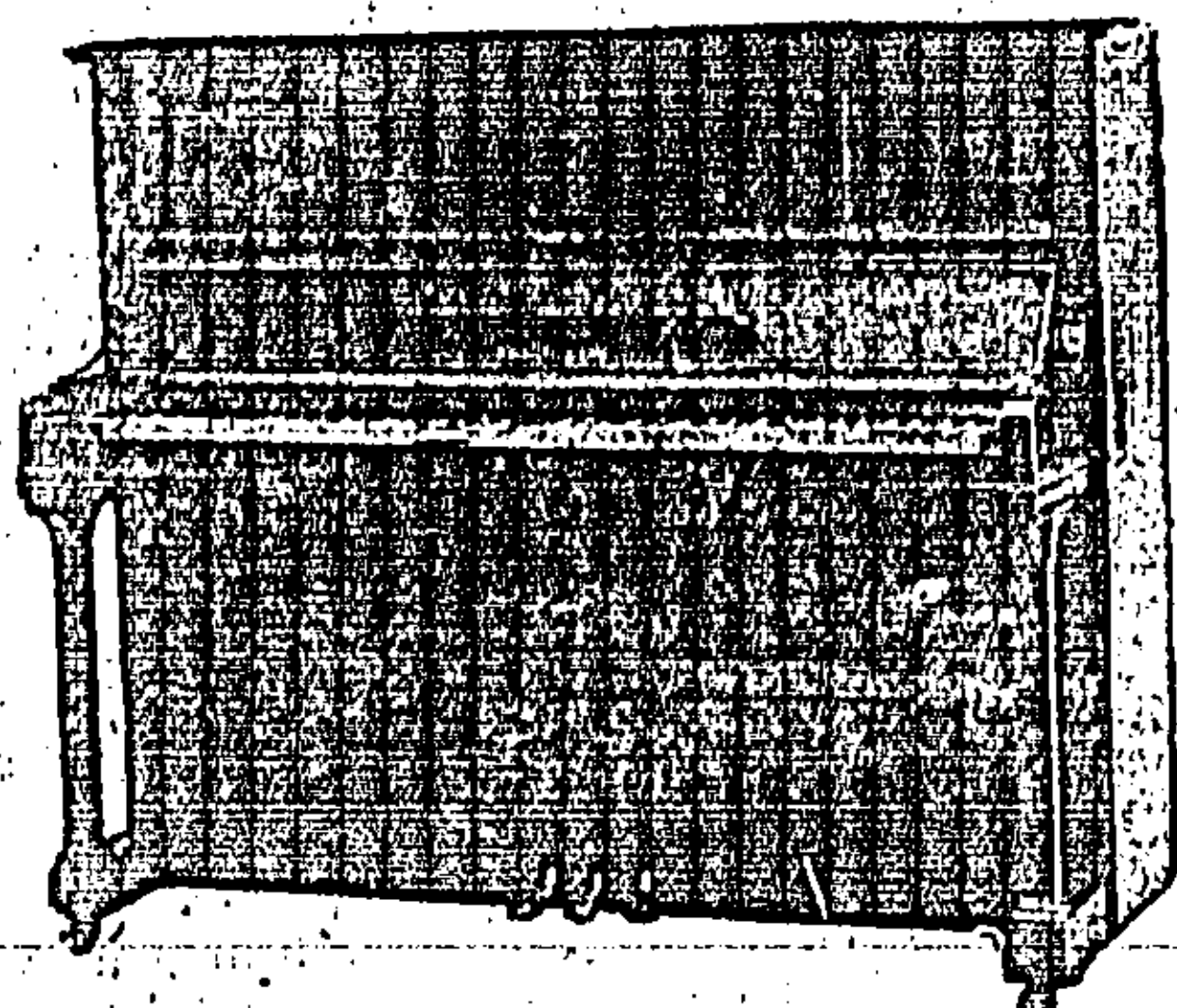


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FEAR CLAIMS ITS MILLIONS

Strange Neuroses Of Famous Men

Finding Cure By Tracing The Origin

(By F.A.P. Aveling, Ph. D., D.Sc.)

DOCTORS and scientists from all over the world recently took part in the discussions, in London, of the International Neurological Congress.

Few laymen are aware of the extent of the ravages of neuroses in the world, or will be prepared for the statement that in the British Isles alone there are 3,000,000 neurotic sufferers in need of active treatment.

It is a fairly common supposition that neurosis is a "fashionable" twentieth century ailment, induced, or at any rate aggravated, by the peculiar conditions of the mechanical civilization in which we live.

Actually the origins of neuroses have nothing to do with this or any other civilization. Certain conditions may aggravate neuroses or develop them from a passive into an active state, but these are entirely personal conditions, such as physical weakness or mental anxiety.

Records of neurasthenics come down to us right through history. The Roman Emperor Domitian endured torment when he heard a buzz; Francis Bacon swooned at the sight of an eclipse of the moon and could not bear the scent of a rose; the great scholar and humanist, Scaliger, was afflicted with involuntary shuddering when he saw crows.

Forms Of Fear

Neurosis commonly finds its expression in some form of fear, or phobia as psychologists call it, or in a mania which, in some cases at least, is the inversion of a phobia.

Most of us have our phobia. One man is afraid of heights, another is uneasy in enclosed spaces, a third has an acute distaste for solitude.

Such fears are shared by men of all sorts and of very various degrees of intellectual capacity and force of character. If you are afraid of heights, your fear is shared by Mussolini and was shared, ironically enough, by Elitel.

Admiral Togo, by another jest of fate, was afraid of water, and performed his ablutions in a few inches at the bottom of a zinc bath. Henry VIII was a victim of

claustrophobia or the fear of confined spaces.

Aggravations

These common fears are all susceptible to aggravation to a deleterious and even dangerous form by a low state of bodily health or a high pressure of mental anxiety.

Take as an example what is known as psychogenic disease and pain. An invalid may, and frequently does, retard his own cure, the alleviation of his morbid symptoms, and even the easing of his pain, by mental anxiety arising out of fear of the unknown.

Instances of this sort are common among invalids suffering from complaints which lie outside the range of their previous experience.

Phobias, then, are fears of which most of us are victims, although in the majority of cases they do not take a form sufficiently serious to be described as a disease. In aggravated cases—remember there are 3,000,000 such in the British Isles—they are damaging and destructive.

What is their origin? There are several theories. The Freudian view is that they are repressed desires expressing themselves in a disguised but diagnostically recognisable form. Another theory is that they are memories of the earliest stages of childhood wrested out of their original context.

Origins Of Fears

Consider the very common height phobia. The victims of this fear have an acute distaste for looking down from any altitude, accompanied frequently by an impulse to throw themselves down or a fear that somebody else might throw them down. According to the Freudian school, this is the expression of an unconscious desire to experience a moral fall or to cause a real injury to another.

The other view is that at some time in early infancy the idea of height has been brought into accidental relation with something causing fear.

It might appear, at first, that the fear of heights is too widely spread to be traced in each separate instance to an accidental

origin. But it is this very circumstance which lends probability to the theory. The idea of height is familiar to every child.

It is easy to see how the mind of a baby spending a great part of its conscious life in the arms of its mother or nurse at what must seem to it a prodigious distance from the ground, might be liable to some sudden and irrational fear, with which attitude would thereafter be inseparably connected.

The eminent Russian scientist, Pavlov, who attended the London Congress, has contributed a great deal of evidence in support of this theory as a result of his experiments on dogs.

In America Dr. J. B. Watson has conducted similar experiments with very young children. He found that a child had no natural fear of a rabbit with which it played quite happily. But after it had been startled in the midst of its play by the beating of a gong, it began to evidence fear of the animal, associating it with the fright to which it had been subjected by the gong. This is what is technically known as a "conditional reflex."

Definite Proofs

A classical example of an irrational fear definitely traced to an early association in childhood was provided by a patient of the late Dr. Rivers, of Cambridge.

Here was a young man who had lived a perfectly normal life until a period of stress and anxiety, in this instance due to war conditions, revealed him as a victim of claustrophobia. So acute was his fear of confinement that he preferred No Man's Land to the shelter of the trenches and dugouts.

The condition thus induced showed every sign of becoming permanent. But, by analysing his patient, Dr. Rivers was enabled to trace an adventure which had befallen him at a very early age. He had been sent on an errand by his mother and had been frightened by a dog in a narrow passage.

Ever afterwards he had unconsciously connected fear with confined spaces, until mental anxiety due to war conditions gave the phobia an acute form, which constituted a disease calling for active treatment.

So a child, which has been punished by being put by himself in a dark room, may in consequence be cursed for the rest of his life by a quite irrational fear of confined spaces or of solitude.

With such facts as these before us, it is not surprising that few people are free from some mild form of phobia, which is a sign of potential neurosis.

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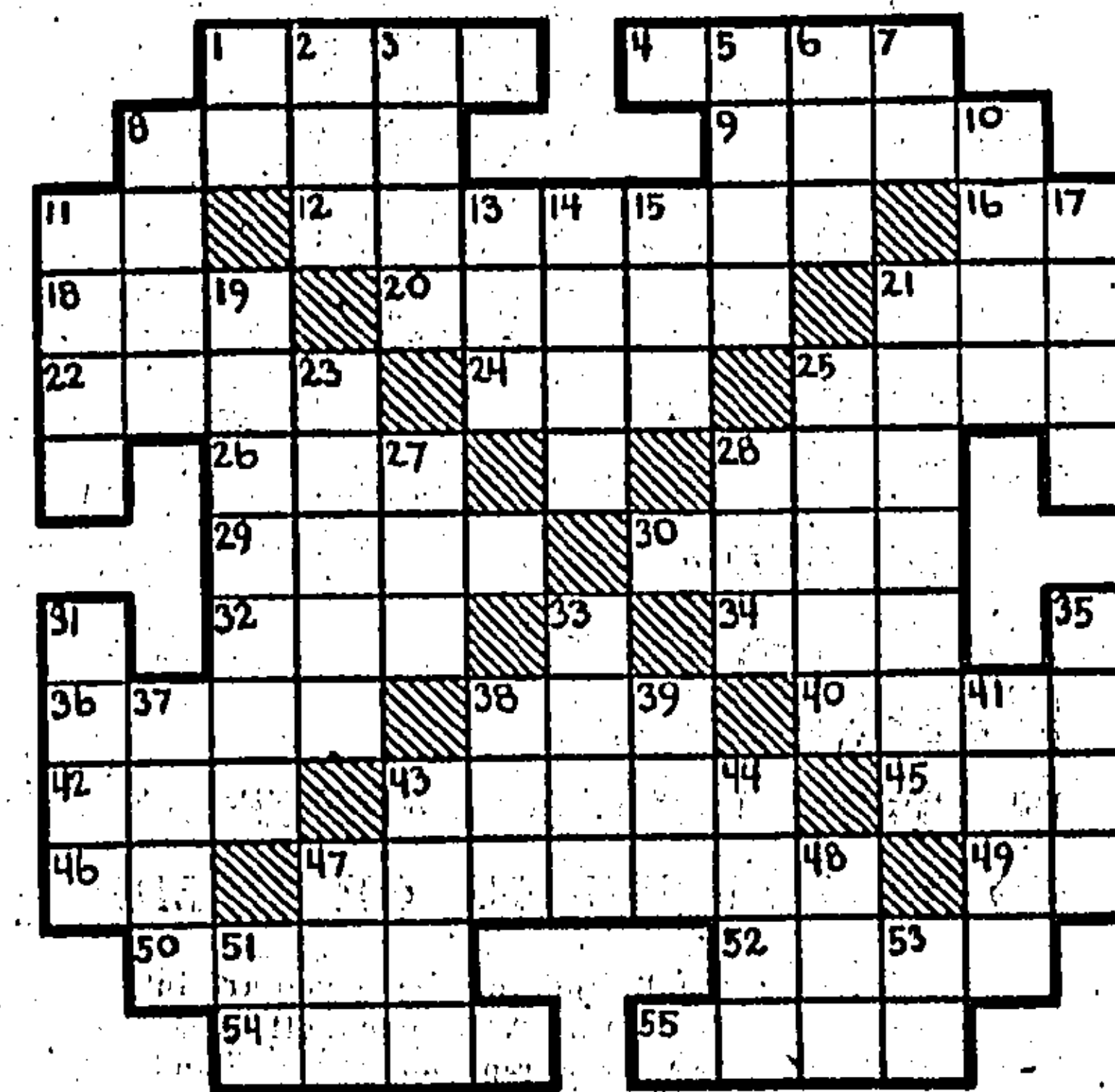
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-On
- 4-Desire
- 5-Over again
- 9-Girl's name
- 11-Fifty-five
- 12-Protection
- 16-Exist
- 18-Ever (contr.)
- 20-Venture
- 21-Pronoun
- 22-Dry
- 24-Tier
- 26-Feline
- 28-Seed covering
- 29-Testate
- 29-Wrong
- 30-The true skin
- 32-Boy's name
- 34-Evening
- 36-Sediment
- 38-March
- 40-Hence

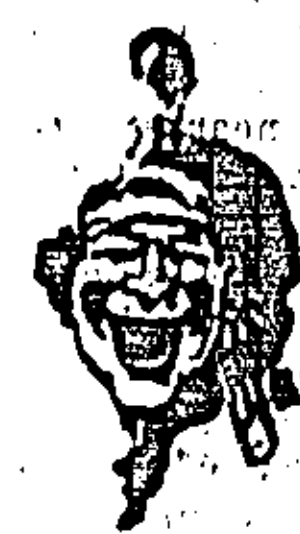
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Sum up
- 43-Dime
- 45-Series
- 46-Pronoun
- 47-Tilt; as a ship
- 49-Because
- 50-Mid-day
- 52-Initiator
- 54-Bolt slowly
- 55-Box

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Greek god of love
- 15-Recent
- 17-Formerly
- 19-Matured
- 21-Drives
- 23-Pigeons
- 25-Cut
- 27-Performed
- 29-Scotch river
- 31-Bang
- 33-Trunk of a tree
- 35-Speaks
- 37-Paradise
- 38-Testate
- 39-Said to a horse
- 41-Cog-wheel
- 43-Glass in a window
- 44-Break suddenly
- 46-Mineral spring
- 51-Done (Lat.)
- 53-Comparative suffix

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No, Enameline. Nitrates are not cheaper than day rates.

Watch Your Altar Step

An American film actress recently married a man for the second time. This sort of error could be avoided with a little care.

The Road to Ruin

She would get her clothes in the Rue de la Paix. And that's what landed him in the Rue de la Owe.

CITY CAMERO

"What, Fluffy's husband gave you that black eye? Why, I thought Fluffy's husband was in England."

"So did I"

Mystery
A thief was arrested recently for stealing \$10 from a journalist. It is not known where the journalist got the money.

Query

Insects, says a naturalist, were even if there is no sun, says a on earth millions of years before human beings. How did the moths find the long winter months before there were dress suits?

What's In A Name
An actress boasts that she has never been late for a rehearsal in ten years. This is not a record, as other persons have always been prompter.



Judge: "Why have you brought that great cudgel?"
Accused: "I was instructed to provide my own defence."

Retribution

"It is possible to get tanned even if there is no sun," says a writer. A small boy who interfered with the mechanism of his father's desk-chair was painfully conscious of the truth of this.

DISCORD
Choir Boy: What made you give up singing in the choir?
Ex-choir Boy: I was absent one Sunday, and some one asked if the organ was mended.

ENCOURAGING

A girl at a south coast resort was blown right off her feet into the arms of a man, whom she subsequently married. Slimming is going on more strenuously than ever.

TACT

Old Goldbags led his in-heir-teen's bride to the little church and towards the altar. Discreetly the verger came forward. "Aren't there any other godparents, sir?" he asked.

DRY

In a new play all the scenes are laid in the middle of the Sahara Desert. In the intervals there is a frantic rush of arid members of the audience towards the onsets.

BEGINNING EARLY

Caller: And what is dear little Henry going to be when he grows up?
Mother: I'm not sure. But from the looks of the wallpaper and everything else he touches I think he'll become a finger-print expert.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 172

Kingfishers

There are two types of Kingfishers found in this Colony and in Asia. One type fishes for fish, the other rarely if ever eats fish and lives for the most part on insects in the summer and crabs in the winter. The second type is known as the wood-kingfisher to distinguish it from the water-kingfishers.

In Hong Kong and the Territories there are two resident water-kingfishers, namely the Little Kingfisher, which is a sub-species of the European bird and fishes both fresh and salt waters, and the Chinese Pied Kingfisher, a large black-and-white bird which fishes in the sea, especially in sandy bays, and also in tidal rivers such as the Pearl River. There is also a third rare species, the Himalayan Crested Kingfisher, found along one or two of the larger mountain streams on the mainland.

We have also two wood-kingfishers, the White-breasted and the Black-capped Kingfishers. The first can be seen all the year round, though its numbers are greatly increased in summer by the entry of migrants; very few of the Black-capped species are resident (a few remain at Deep Bay all the winter), the majority of the individuals staying for the summer only. Malayan Kingfishers

In Malaya there is a common and very beautiful Kingfisher called the White-collared Kingfisher. It may be seen fishing in the lake in the Singapore Botanic Gardens and is common along the sea coast and in the main a sea-kingfisher. This species has a white collar and breast and a blackish bill, whilst the rest of the body is mostly a blue-green, almost a sea-green, not a bit like the green of our White-breasted species. One day in the middle of August at Mersing in Johore I was sitting in the verandah of a rest-house while the rain was pouring down outside with truly tropical intensity. The village green and playing fields were at the other side of the road, which was flanked by a row of Rain-trees, *Samanca saman*. Very soon the field was flooded and looked like a lake—a good frost and an ideal skating rink would have resulted, but no such luck in Malaya! Presently a pair of Kingfishers arrived and perched side by side on a branch in the Rain-tree. The Laughing Jackass is an Australian kingfisher and these two birds did their best to emulate the vocal achievements of

their relative at the Antipodes. Personally I did not see wherein lay the joke, but evidently they did.

A Change Of Diet

The heavy rain had stimulated the worms to come to the surface, either for a bath or for a breather, I had no method of determining which. Down flew a bird; it had seen a worm 20 yards away and without alighting it deftly picked up the wriggler and returned with it to its perch, where it consumed the worm in a couple of gulps. Both birds were busy at this novel form of fishing till long after the rain had stopped and the floods had begun to subside. I trust that an unadvised diet of worms is good for the digestion; at any rate it is a change from a fish diet. It was certainly news to me that a sea-kingfisher on occasions fishes for worms, for I cannot remember ever having seen or read about such a procedure. Snakes

There are plenty of snakes about these days, including cobras and kraits. Please do not send me living specimens of either of these two kinds wrapped up in pieces of paper. Either kill the specimen or put it into a jar or bottle, (a milk bottle is suitable for small specimens). I remember once... but that is another story.

A WEAKNESS FOR BUTTONS

Tailor's Assistant Fined

Handling buttons, cotton and cloth for over three years while in the employment of the Lahore Tailoring House of No. 12b, Harkow Road, Ng Sun, tailor, suddenly realised on Friday that his weakness was buttons, and on leaving the shop placed 67 in his pocket, for which he was fined \$25, in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday morning.

Ala Din, proprietor of the shop, stated that the defendant had served him for the past three years and earned \$12 a month. The buttons were valued at \$2.

ALLEGED SALE OF WIFE

Harbouring Charge Postponed

Accused of having harboured a married woman named Chan Sze-mui between May 12 and September 13, a vegetable gardener, Che Wal, was remanded in police custody for 48 hours by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Inspector Ellis of the Shumshulpo Police Station stated that it is alleged that the woman's husband had accepted \$30 from the accused. When the husband could not get any more money from him he came to the station and made a report that his wife was being harboured by the accused.

STRUGGLE FOR NAT.-SOCIALISM WILL CONTINUE

Herr Hitler's Address To Leaders

GENERAL MUST HAVE AN ARMY

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Nuremberg, Yesterday. "It does me good," said Herr Hitler, addressing the assembly of 150,000 political leaders of the National Socialist Party yesterday, "to see so many old faces from the time of our struggle, and it is very necessary for us all, when contemplating the future, never to forget the way we had to go in order to arrive at our present position."

This assembly ought to be a lesson for all, went on the Chancellor, who would like to make a distinction between the Fuehrer and his followers, who say: "The Fuehrer—good; but the party—is that necessary?"

"I don't ask, is that, but was that, necessary," continued the Fuehrer. "A general without officers and soldiers—that would just suit a lot of people. I will not be a general without an army. I shall be your leader."

Struggle Continues

The struggle was not ended, continued Herr Hitler, but was entering the period of a second great task: the continued education and supersession of the nation with the object of leading it more and more into the realm of National-Socialist ideas and preventing any retrogression or decline.

End Not In Sight

"If our opponents believe that they can wait for our movement to end I can tell them that they have not even seen its beginning yet. At the beginning of our struggle we established the hard principles and we have no intention of budging one centimetre from these principles in the future."

Referring to the new people's army Herr Hitler stressed that it does not train the youth of the nation to bellicose militarism, but to be reliable and decent citizens who, "if fate should send us the hardest trial, will bravely defend their country."—Trans-Ocean Service.

SENATOR McADOO TO WED

Third Marriage To-day In Washington

Washington, yesterday. Senator W. G. McAdoo, former Secretary to the Treasury, is marrying to-day Miss Doris Cross, a young nurse from California. This is Mr. McAdoo's third marriage. His first wife died in 1912; his second, who was a daughter of President Roosevelt, obtained a divorce in July last year on the grounds of incompatibility.—Reuter.

REFLECTING TELESCOPE FOR PRETORIA

London, yesterday. An order for a 74-inch reflecting telescope, which will cost approximately £24,000, for Pretoria, South Africa, is to be executed by the Newcastle-on-Tyne firm of Optical Manufacturers, Sir Howard Grubb Parsons and Company. —British Wireless Service.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY OF BELLS & RELIGIOUS SERVICE

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yai Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin. A Concert

Songs—
Aufenthalt (Schubert)
Der Doppelgänger (Schubert)
Alexander Kipnis (Bass),
Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 39)
W. H. Squire.

Cello Solos—
Adagio (Bizet arr. Squire)
Tarentelle (Popper, Op. 39)
W. H. Squire.
Songs—
Granada (Albeniz)
Danza (Granados)
Conchita Supervin
Cello Solo— (Mezzo-Soprano).
Piano Solo— (Mezzo-Soprano).
Staccato Etude (Rubinstein)
La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt)
Mitscha Lavitski.

Songs—
Hopak, Melodie Russe
(Moussorgsky)
Chanson Hindoue (Song of India)
(Rimsky-Korsakov)
Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor)
Light Orchestral Music
Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe)
Mock Morris Dances (Gralinger)
Handel in the Strand (Gralinger)
At the Technivsky Fountain
(Albeniz).

Because (Hindemith)
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silken)
At Dawning (Cadman)
The Waltzing Doll (Poldini)
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings
(Riviere).
A Fairy Ballet (White)
Archibald Joyce Waltzes (arr. Deboy Somers).
Vocal Gams

Maritana
Viktoria and her Hussar
C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue
Band Music
The Flamboyant Sword Dance
(arr. Cecil Sharp).
Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance
(arr. Cecil Sharp).
Silver Trumpets (Viviani, arr. Godfrey).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.10.45 p.m.—European programme.
7.17 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.
Cortege des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov)
Triumphal March (from "Carnotatus," Op. 35) (Elgar)
Contrasts, Op. 10, No. 3 (Elgar)
7.17-7.30 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

A May Breeze ("Songs without Words" (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler).
Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler)
Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak)
7.30-8 p.m.—A relay of the Organ Recital by Mr. G. E. Longyear from the Union Church.

Programme
1. Pilgrims' ChorusWagner.
2. Star of EveWagner.
3. Chorale (No. 147)Bach.
4. AngelusMassenet.
5. PreludeWagner.
6. "Selected"Elgar.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.25 p.m.—
George Thill (Tenor)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
A. Sapho—Air de Jean—"Ahl q'il est loin mon pays!" (Massenet)
B. L'Ataque Du Moulin—"Adieu a la foret (Brucan)
George Thill.
C. Solveig's Song ("Peer Gyn"—Grieg)
D. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop) Mavis Bennett.
E. Noel (Cappau and Adam)
George Thill.

8.25-8.57 p.m.—Quintet in C Major (Mozart), K.515.
Sung by the Pro Arte Quartet.
8.57-9.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky, Op. 66a).
Liebestraum (Liszt)
Lehariana (Geiger)
Cupid's Parade—Fantasy (Rivelli)
Dwarf's Patrol—Fantasy (Rathko)
9.20-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Luba Shattain.
9.40-10 p.m.—Song Memories.
Cavalcade Suite (Tunes of 1890—1930)
Noel Coward and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—
I'll See you again ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward)
Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.
Talkie Hits Medley, 1932
Fanfare Selection
10 p.m.—Bld Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05-10.45 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Bells and Religious Service relayed from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London.
10.45 p.m.—Close Down.

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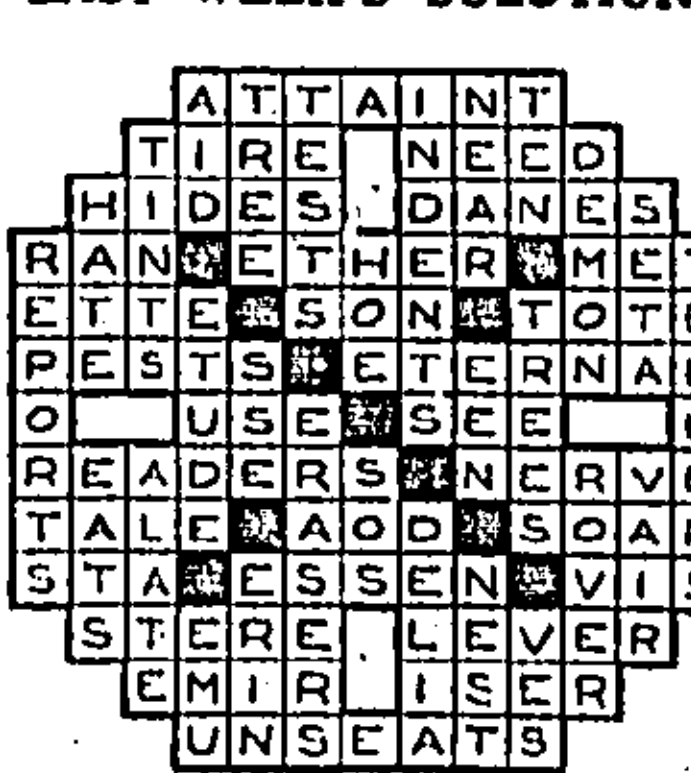
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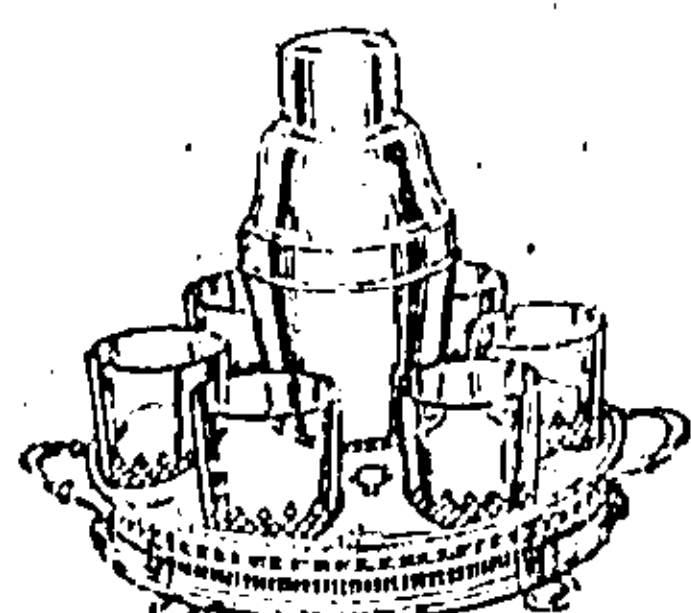
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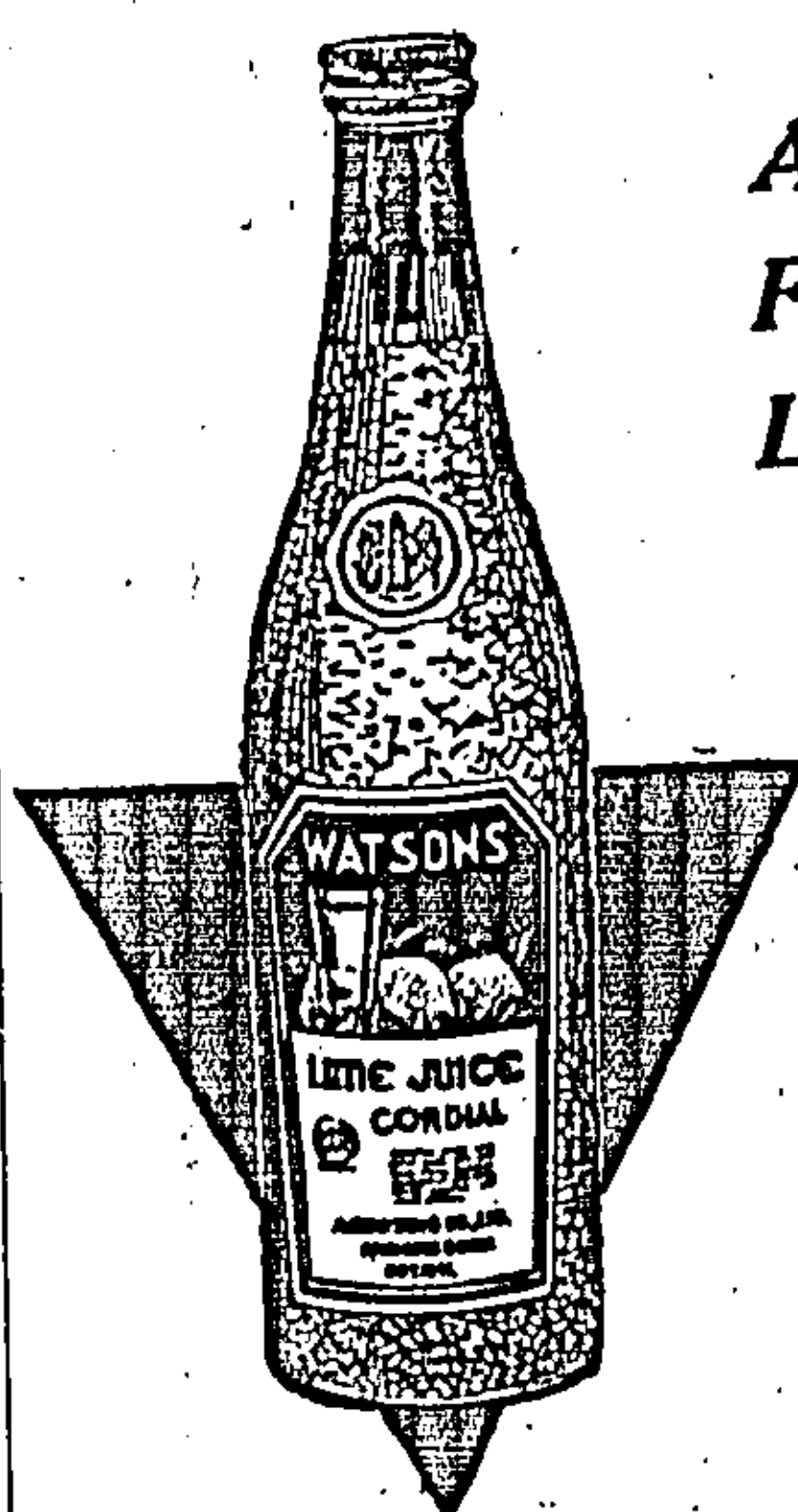
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Budget Prospects

OUR readers have probably by this time made themselves familiar with any of the details of the Budget in which they may happen to be specially interested, and it would be wearisome to comment on figures upon which there is either no controversy at all, or else so much uncertainty that controversy would be a waste of time. The basis of the estimates is a dollar at 1/8d., and we all know that if it remains at 2s. there will be a surplus, while if it falls to 1/4d. there will be a deficit, accompanied by cuts and new taxation. Nothing that we can do without a change in our currency law can affect the issue. If one feels dissatisfied it is not with our own Government, but with the system which places our interests at the mercy of men who know nothing of our existence, and care less. What we should like to know is how long this chaotic arrangement is to be continued and, if there is to be a change, what is it to be?

At the present moment the question whether in the financial year the city development scheme is to be taken in hand does not rest in the hands of His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Treasurer, but in those of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, for it is a question of general prosperity; and that depends first of all on the devising of a system that will once more make money the servant of business instead of its master. That might be done by attaching our dollar to the Indian rupee; or it might be brought into a Far Eastern circuit of exchange which would include the yen and the Shanghai dollar and Singapore and Manila; or it might be simply linked with sterling; or the Eastern circuit as a whole might be linked with sterling. The drift of present-day thought and practice on this subject is neither towards a return to an adamant connection with any metal, whether silver or gold, but to a system based on all transactions in all commodities — that is to say, on a balance of payments — regulated by an Exchange Equalisation Fund which either buys metal when it is exceptionally cheap or sells it when it is exceptionally dear. The State is in a very privileged position. By its power of issuing paper money — provided this is done with prudence and restraint, and on fixed principles — it can play the game of "heads I win, tails you lose" with the speculators. We devoutly hope that before the next Budget has to be laid on the table, it will be possible to give "firm" figures.

The second condition of escaping taxation is by a revival of world trade and confidence, and to-day there is the first glimmer of a "silver lining" not so much in the speeches of Sir Samuel Hoare, M. Laval or Mr. Cordell Hull, but in the whole trio put together. We are not misled into any supposition that "it's all over bar the shouting." What encourages us is that at last there are signs that after fifteen years of apathy and misunderstanding, a very simple idea, which gives the only alternative to war, is beginning to penetrate into the popular consciousness. The idea can be found most clearly in the Reminiscences of the Versailles Conference of Mr. Lansing, who was Secretary of State to President Wilson. They quarrelled irreparably when the President said to him: "We are not going to be deterred by you lawyers' theories about sovereignty." What is sovereignty? It means at present the right to manage your domestic affairs — which we are all ready to champion — and the right to make war on your neighbours — which we want to limit. For the first time the whole world has combined to condemn a war before it has been begun, and to affirm in a concrete case that conquest for the sake of aggrandisement is a crime against the general peace. A new institution like the League does not establish itself by arguments but by precedents; and whatever Il Duce may do the idea of settlement by negotiation or law instead of by war at the sole discretion of the aggressor has now been rescued from the world of ideals and placed plump into the centre of practical politics.

BIRTH

BARNES.—At Kowloon Hospital, on August 14, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barnes, a son, Allan Robert Solloway. Both well.



NATURAL LEADERSHIP

ONE of the things that has not so far been said apropos of the struggle of Italy for "a Roman Conquest" and "an African Empire," is that neither the historical association of such phrases, nor the Fascist ideal, nor any other system of government, has any appeal to the African. He is not awed or attracted by men; but he will give loyal service to the death to a Man. The Sudan is still full of memories of General Gordon and such minor leaders as Baker Pasha. Algiers gave its devotion to Cardinal Lavigerie, whose "White Fathers" can be met down to the Equator and beyond it; General Gallieni it was that conquered Madagascar, and it did not much matter whether he had many troops or few. Rhodes won Matabeleland by camping unarmed in hostile country and summoning the enemy to an indaba. No Italian commander or proconsul has so far emerged who got obeyed by the force of his own personality.

CHOICE OF A CHIEF

THE indigenous method of government is by a Chief of unlimited powers (in theory), who is bound to consult a Council of Elders, and will usually defer to their advice. But chieftainship is not strictly hereditary in our sense of the word. A Chief may have what minor wives he likes, but he is not allowed to marry a "Great Wife," whose children will be of the blood royal, until he is 40. This is to avoid strife by any pretensions of a "Crown Prince" or ambitions of a favourite son. The Great Wife will be chosen by the Elders, to avoid any undue pretensions of any common family. But it will not be necessarily the eldest son that will succeed. The choice will fall upon the most virile and efficient; and, rather than serve a weakling, a cousin or uncle will be selected, or even the son of a concubine. The present Negus of Ethiopia, for example, is the nephew of the powerful Menelek whom he succeeded. They will not obey any man unless they recognise that he is a better man than themselves.

A FORGOTTEN PIONEER

HENCE my interest in a charming sketch of a pioneer who was one of the heroes of my boyhood, and who practically single-handed won for England that immense province of Nigeria on the other side of Africa from Ethiopia — Sir George Taubman Goldie. It may seem odd that a man who did so much should be so unknown to the present generation. But he had a morbid hatred of the interviewer, wrote no memoirs, and destroyed all his correspondence. He refused all honours, including a peerage, and forbade his children (Continued on Page 10)

Overheard

Beauty
"Man never reflects more beauty than when he asks forgiveness or forgives another."
New Economy
"The new economy must be worked out to fit the conditions in America, based upon the mistakes of the past and the suffering of the present."
Blessing Many
"There is nothing so well worth doing as making children happy."
World Problem
"Everyone has tried to put his own house in order without troubling himself about the disorder he creates in other households."

ORIGIN OF WAR
GASES
OUTLAWED BY MANY
CONVENTIONSBUT NATIONS HAVE BROKEN
THEIR WORD BEFORE NOW

(By Lt. C. de Saille Robertson, M. M.)

(Lt. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M., is the Officer in Charge of the Anti-Gas Measures, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.)

IT is commonly supposed that poison gas was first introduced into warfare by Germany in 1915, but this is definitely wrong. The first gas attack in the last war certainly marked a new era in modern warfare, but it is recorded that efforts to overcome an enemy by means of poison gases were made during the wars of the Athenians and Spartans (431-404 B.C.) and the Spartans, while besieging Plataea and Belium, saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and burned it beneath the walls of the cities, thus causing suffocating smoke to rise and so drive the defenders from the walls.

During the Crimean War, Admiral Lord Dundonald conceived a similar idea by making a fire with bituminous coal, tar and sulphur, to expel the garrison from the Malakoff and the barracks, and even hoped that the fumes would extend to, and envelop, the line of battleships in the harbour. This scheme was vetoed, however, as being too ghastly to contemplate and so the idea of using poisonous gases in warfare was shelved, but it was always in the mind of our military leaders, though Great Britain never at any time prepared herself to launch an attack nor to repel one.

Declaration Signed
Yet the possibility of the use of poison gases in war could not be overlooked, and this brought about the "Declaration respecting asphyxiating Gases" at the Hague Convention of July 26th, which stated that "the contracting Powers agree to abstain from the use of projectiles, the sole object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating and deleterious gases."

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of September 14, 1930.)

Leading all the way up to the sixth inning, the Kiaoras went to pieces afterwards and lost to the Philippines by 10 runs to 4 in the Baseball League.

A large and distinguished crowd, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, attended by his A.D.C., Captain Colman, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, His Honour, Mr. Justice John R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Mrs. King, the wife of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, attended the ninth annual aquatic sports meeting of the Police and Prisons Department, which was held at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool.

Chief-Inspector Charles F. Aris was congratulated on completing 30 years service in the Hong Kong Police Force. Inspector Aris was promoted to the rank of Inspector in 1921, and held that post for five years. After serving as acting Chief-Inspector for almost six months in the same year, he was subsequently appointed, permanently, as the Chief Inspector.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

September 15, 1881.—New Convention between Germany and China signed.
September 16, 1894.—Japanese defeated Chinese in the battle of Yalu.
September 17, 1889.—Destruction by fire of the temple of Heaven, Peking.
September 18, 1905.—Disastrous typhoon in Hong Kong.
September 19, 1900.—Riots at Kanchuk, Kwangtung.
September 21, 1891.—Typhoon at Swatow.
September 21, 1911.—Death of Sir Robert Hart.

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. LAWRENCE KADOORIE

This is the fifty-ninth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyea, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, eldest son of Sir Elly Kadoorie, founder of the firm of the Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons. His mother belonged to the well-known Mocatta family.

Mr. Kadoorie was born in 1899 in Hong Kong, where his father settled 50 years ago. He was educated in England, first at Ascham St. Vincent's School, Eastbourne, and afterwards at Clifton College. Returning to Hong Kong he joined his father in business and became a partner in the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons. Mr. Kadoorie to-day plays a large part in the business life of the Colony, holding in all nine directorships. He is Chairman of the China Light and Power Co. and a Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the Peak Tramways, Ltd., the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., the Hong Kong Browers and (Continued on Page 17)

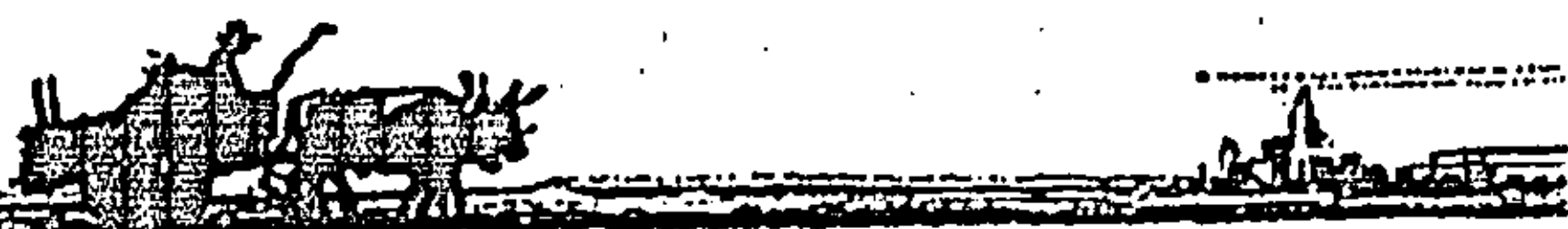
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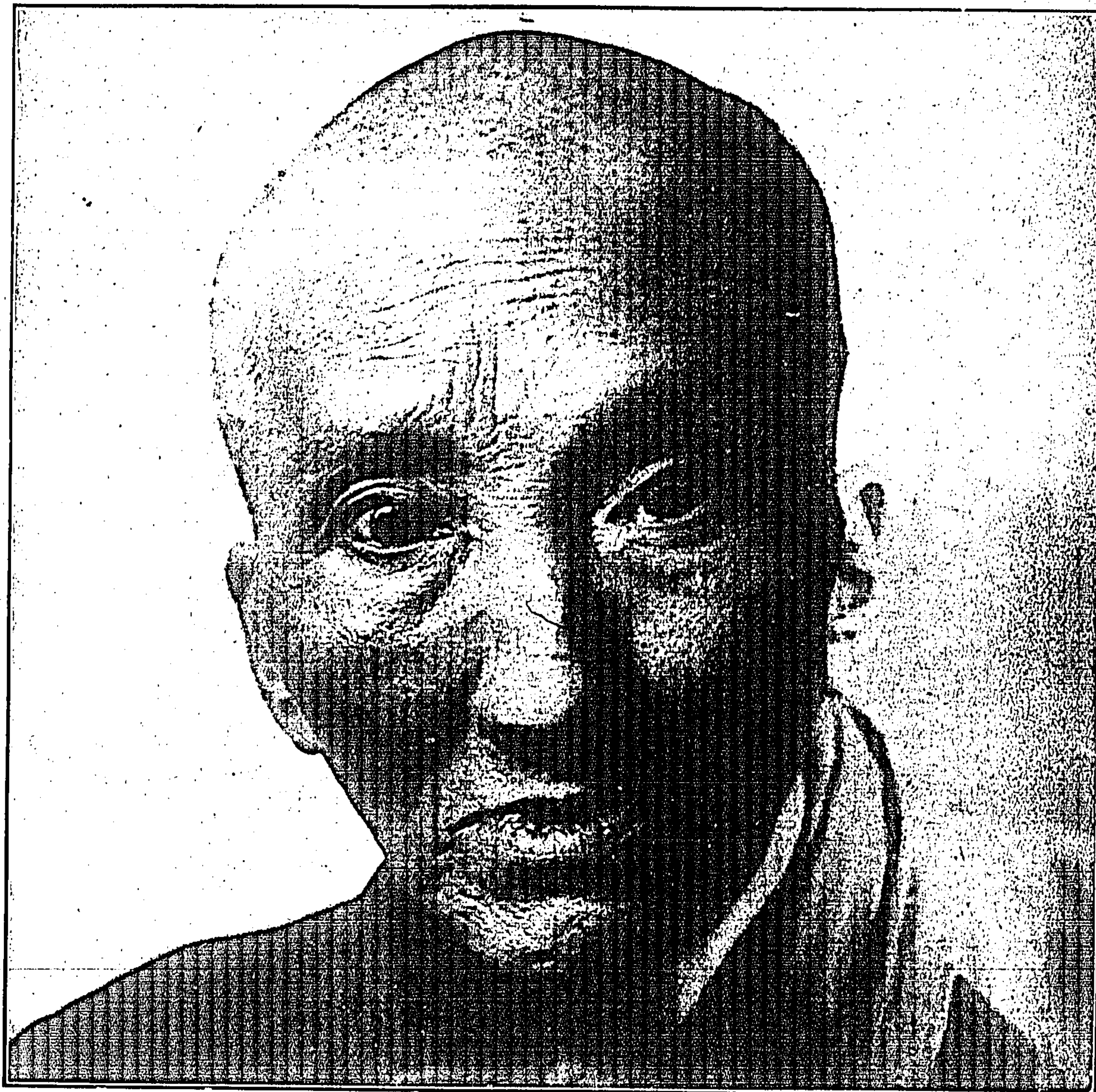
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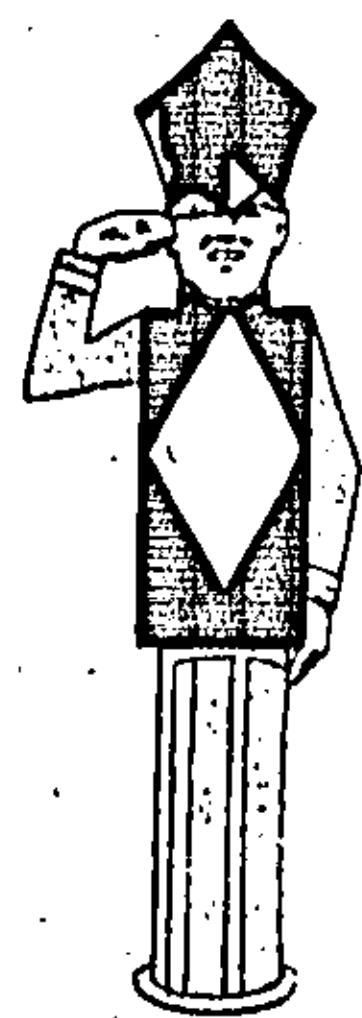
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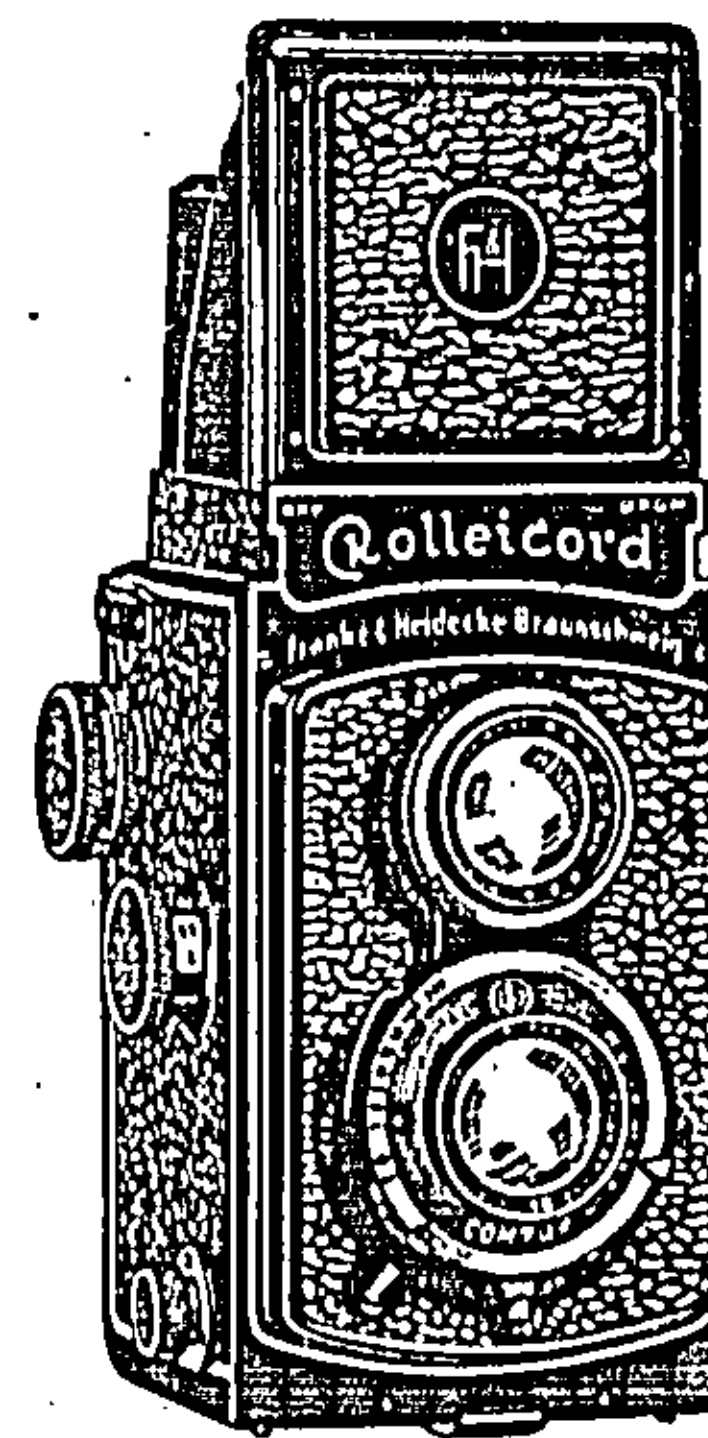
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Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
WE had been living six weeks in Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands, before coming upon their greatest thrill. An eighty-volume Spanish encyclopedia was an odd place in which to find it. "One of the peculiarities of Gomera," we read, "is its language without words . . . a kind of whistling."

A living whistled language on a near-by island! If there were men who talked like birds over there, we determined to meet some of them. That we eventually did so was due chiefly to luck. Gomera whistling had gone on too many hundreds of years unremarked by the Spaniards for "los yanquis" to win co-operation for an official investigation. Not a syllable of the language had ever been recorded; we know now that unless immediate steps are taken it is doomed to oblivion.

In a fifteenth-century chronicle occurs this explanation of its origin: "The barrancos (of Gomera) are marvellously large and deep, and the country is inhabited by people who speak the strangest language of all the other countries there and speak with their lips as if they were without tongues, and it is said there that a great prince for no fault of theirs had them put into exile and had their tongues cut out, and according to their way of speaking, one could believe it." Another translation of this passage is quoted by the Peabody Museum of Harvard University. We decided to investigate.

Some days later, accompanied by guides, we were riding single-file along a donkey trail bordering the gorge of Valle Hermoso in Gomera.

"We can teach you the whistle language in six lessons," the guides proposed. "It's easy, see?" Opening their mouths they demonstrated just how to curl the tongue behind the teeth, place a bent finger in a particular position against it, and let the breath come through. "Speak the word at the same time," they said. We could not even make a sound. "Here, put your finger in my mouth and feel how I do it," said one, Federico. Then he let out a blast that traversed the valley to the opposite hills, ricocheting back and forth and up to the black forests until lost in fleecy clouds.

Considering that human lungs created it, the noise was impressive; unfortunately one could not testify to the conversational carrying power on that occasion, but at another time proof was obtained. We were in a noisy motor launch passing the foam-lashed palisades which form the magnificent shoreline between Hermigua and San Sebastian. One of the sailors spied a fisherman on a rock near the shore. Though the racket was constant he was easily able to whistle to him, "How are they biting?" and to understand the answer, "Fine, all big ones."

Every one of these Gomerans had used his tongue, as did all the whistlers we eventually encountered, including one woman. She used neither lips nor fingers, but paper. There is no such word in her tongue and her teeth. With her lips drawn back and motionless, as in a broad grin, she whistled "Pepe" so clearly that one could even hear the "p's."

Impressed with our earnestness or our naivete, the officials of Gomera responded magnificently



Speaking the whistled language.

In arranging a test. "In the region of the Atajo," reads the report, bearing seals of the Republic, the Island, and the Municipality, there occurred in the barranco of San Antonio an official proof of the whistled language of the Gomerans." Witnessed by delegates of the Government, interpreters and others, the proceedings were taken down in writing, step by step, on each side of the barranco, independently and without collusion. Photographs were taken of the whistlers, four in number, and of the principal witnesses, as well as of the locality, a rugged gorge.

With a rocky sounding-board behind them, and looking across the ravine, two shepherds took a station together, and at least 500 metres away from them on the opposite bank two others. From the head of the valley came the sighing of wind, which occasionally increased to a roar. Vocal exchanges other than whistling would have been impossible.

"Pick up two stones. Avelino," whistled Antonio Navarro, at our request. Avelino Negrin stooped, but he picked up only one. This was the only mistake made during the test.

"Take off your hat." The hat came off.

"Hold out your right hand" and "Raise your left hand" were correctly obeyed.

"What day of the week is it?" and "What month?" were answered properly.

Asked to give his name, Jose Hernandez, replacing Avelino, replied, "I am called Jose." To everybody's surprise, when the question came, "Who is with you?" instead of giving the names of witnesses, he whistled back. "Los peones del camino" (the men working on the road), scores of whom were at that instant hastening the death of this remarkable tongue. No comment could have been more sardonic, for, as one observer put it, "When the highway arrives which will encircle the waists of all Gomera towns, whistling will be killed. . . . From that day there will be staged a furious duel between whistling and the motor horn and the former will be crushed to death beneath the wheels of trucks."

As we had been assured that these simple folk could "whistle a whole newspaper" we had one with us, but our whistlers could not transmit the word "news." There is no such word in whistled vernacular, possibly because no newspaper is printed in Gomera. Our command, "Please read something from the newspaper," was disregarded until it was phrased, "Tell them to give you a piece of paper and read it."

We noticed whistling elsewhere

and asked our boys what was being said. "Give me some of the wine when you get it," was the answer.

Thus ended the first official whistling test recorded in the archives of Gomera. A German scientist, Quadenfeldt, conducted a test of his own, but it was unofficial, and it was impossible to learn anything about it in Gomera. From our test, together with much other evidence, one may draw the conclusion:

There is nothing mysterious about the language, neither its origin nor its present state, and the fact that science knows so little about it is due largely to the hardships involved in studying it. Probably it would be no more difficult to learn to whistle than to learn to speak any other syllabic tongue possessing endless tone shading, as, for example, the languages of China. Even to untrained ears whistled vowel sounds are distinguishable, though consonants are obscure. Consonants, of course, are essential in differentiating words of identical vowels, as "caballo" and "tabaco," which sound totally different even to a novice.

Everybody knows that many birds can be fooled by amateurs; to make one's self understood in Gomeran depends upon generations of skill and aptitude. Short words, for clarity, must be rendered by prefixing an extra syllable. "Ful-Juan," they whistle instead of "Juan."

The legends attached to the origin of the language are charming, but there are more prosaic explanations than ascribed tongues. Owing to the stern physiognomy of a volcanic island criss-crossed by impassable gorges, the aboriginal inhabitants had no ready means of communication. Discovering that whistling would carry further than the shouted word, a whistling code grew from necessity into a sort of shorthand. By the time the Conquistadores arrived in the early fifteenth century, the language was as highly developed as Guanche. This method of communication the Spaniards found practicable enough to adopt.

During the succeeding centuries of Spanish occupation the aboriginal language died out completely, Castilian replacing it both for speaking and for whistling. As a matter of fact, except for whistling there is little conversation between Gomeran herdsmen. This is no stranger than the silence of illiterates the world over whose occupations accustom them to loneliness. Gomeran whistlers do not talk much when in the society of their women-folk, who, because they have no need, rarely learn to whistle.

The men feel most conversational when, silhouetted against the sky, they transmit elementary thoughts to neighbours often more than a kilometre away. The whistlers of to-day were taught by their fathers, and they by theirs; and the present language is the accumulated effect of countless generations.

The effect is about to be nullified and the days of investigation are numbered. When the road now under construction permits rapid communication between the illiterate of the hills and the educated city folk the bird language will be no more.

—GESTE VERE.

Almost in Confidence

Australian Girls Welcomed

THERE was a very large and cheerful gathering at Government House on Tuesday afternoon to meet the Young Australia League. At tea one or two of the young ladies sat at each of the tables, and the one at ours told us tales of Manila, and how they had managed to see all there was to see and do a tremendous amount in one day, even to having a real Manila dinner which consisted of numerous piles of food, each with a different but always very rich sauce, and all on one plate!

After tea we strolled round the garden and then was the time to notice all the charming frocks. Lady Southern looked extremely well in a white frock with a lovely red cloak. Glancing round, not only was there a delightful variation of colour to meet the eye but, apart from our numerous fashionable styles, there were the elegant Chinese frocks and the picturesque Indian sari intermingled. Blue and pink seemed to be the favoured colours of the afternoon. Mrs. Herklots, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. Gerard and Miss Newsholme were among those in blue, while Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Cotton, Miss Barrow and Mrs. Arthur Woo wore various shades of pink.

Local Events On Screen

DURING tea all noticed a screen suspended at the end of the hall and there were speculations as to whether we would see Mickey Mouse or the Koala Bears.

Great was our surprise and pleasure, however, when pictures of the local Guide and Scout Rally flashed on the screen, followed by various other local events, even going back to the time when Helen Wills-Moody played on the Kowloon courts. We saw Mei Lan Fang, the famous Chinese actor, in traditional dress on the stage and then enjoyed again the antics of the silver dragon in the Jubilee procession.

I saw Sir William Hornell during the course of the afternoon—how good it was to see him back again! He was looking very well and, of course, was as jovial as ever. He said he had enjoyed his holiday in England immensely, although it had been rather on the short side.

Cathedral Hall Overhauled

VISITORS to the Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall are always struck by the perfect condition in which they are kept. The care of the Cathedral is in the hands of Lady Pollock who is at the head of the Ladies' Guild. Although Lady Pollock has many willing helpers in her work, it is largely due to her daily care of the Cathedral that it always appears as well as it does.

Lady Pollock has made this work her main interest, and for the last 20 years she had busied herself at it almost daily. Not being one of those who takes a holiday during the hot months, Lady Pollock has lately been hard at work overhauling the Cathedral Hall. She has had new curtains put up and big, deep cupboards placed along the wall.



Lady Southern, Sir Thomas Southern, and Mrs. Lodewyck, chief chaperon of the Australian party of girls, photographed in the grounds of Government House last Tuesday. ("Sunday Herald" photo).

News From London

I HAD a letter last week from Madame Marty the painter and art teacher at Bellios School. She has been in Paris since March and is continuing her Chinese studies at the School of Oriental Languages, besides attending the Academy Ozenfont to continue her painting. During last month she saw an interesting exhibition of Italian art and visited a literary Congress at which papers were read by such men as Aldous Huxley, J. Strachey, Andre Gide, A. Malraux, H. Barbusse, Waldo Frank and Maxim Gorki.

Visiting London, Madame Marty joined Miss Yancey, the young American journalist who recently left Hong Kong, and Reginald Woolley, who is now studying art in London, for a cup of tea. Woolley, the Hamlet of last year's successful theatrical production at the University and a regular exhibitor at the local Art Club, has been greatly missed since he left Hong Kong at the beginning of the year. However, it cheers us up to hear that he is working hard! Miss Yancey declares that she found London more interesting than any other place in Europe that she visited, and says that the teas in London are very good and the cats lovely! She is home in America by now and, on landing in Boston, wrote to say that she hoped she would be as favourably impressed with New York, which she is visiting for the first time, as she was with London.

When we may hope to see Mr.

Woolley or Miss Yancey back again I can't say, but Madame Marty is due back in November when she will begin a study of the Chinese written characters. She declares she is looking forward to it!

W. I. C. Entertains

LAST Thursday afternoon the members of the Young Australia League were entertained at the Women's International Club. Six of the Committee, Mrs. Sommers, Mrs. E. Raymond, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Cornell, had been busy making preparations, so the Club rooms looked their best, the flowers were beautifully arranged, and all was in readiness. Soon Lady Southern arrived, followed by the other members of the Committee and helpers. These were Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Riddock, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. Drolette, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Chow, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Kotewall, Miss Hamilton, Miss Gill, and Mrs. and Miss Larssen.

Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Biggar, who are holidaying in Japan, were greatly missed. Mrs. Sommers made a charming hostess. Others

among the guests were Frau Gipperich, Mme. Jusserand, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. Rutledge and Mrs. Hansen. Quite a number of nationalities were represented even at this little gathering. Before the guests arrived we counted up the nationalities the members of the Club represent and actually reached a total of twenty-four! A fact like that is enough to make one quite excited and we think back with deep feelings of gratitude to Mr. Tang Shui-kin and a group of his Chinese friends who actually founded the Club and to Lady Southern who has lent her unfailing and very energetic support from the start.

The members of the Young Australia League were not in their uniforms on this occasion and most of them made use of their opportunity to get into something cooler. However, they said the heat in Canton the day before had been far worse, so I suppose we still have a lot to be thankful for. The young ladies all seemed to have found Canton very interesting, but they give the vote to Hong Kong with all its pleasant scenery and a Lido such as no other Eastern resort can boast of.

Philippa



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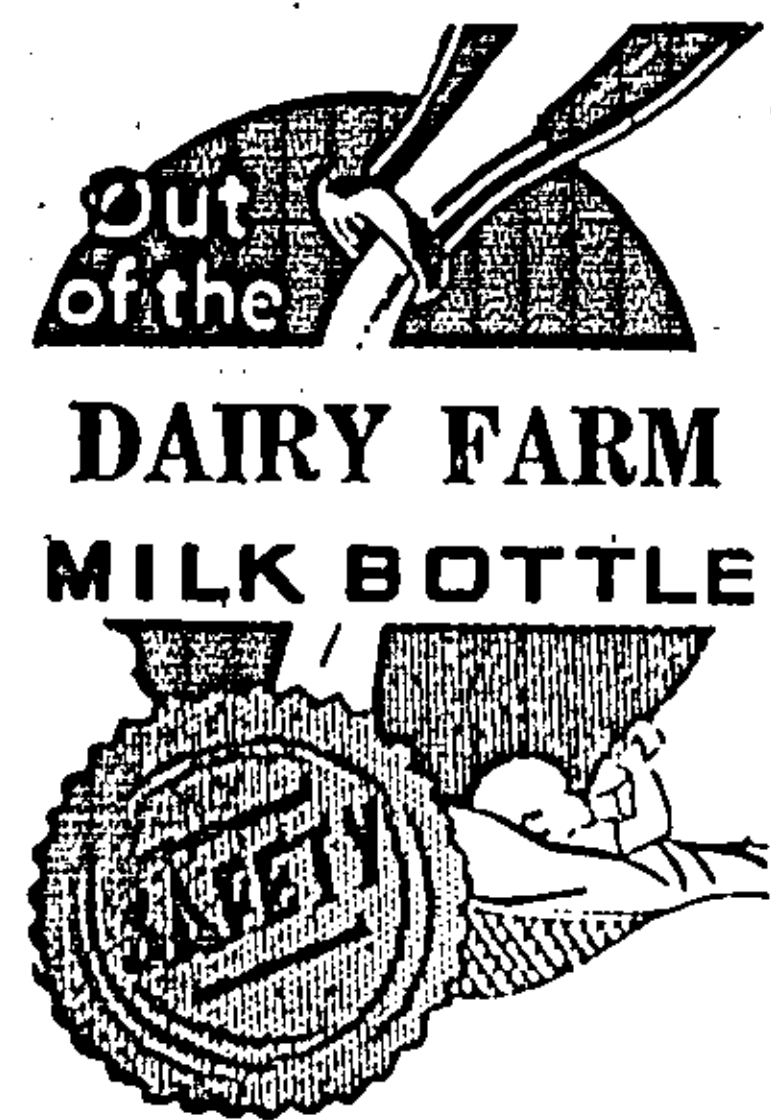


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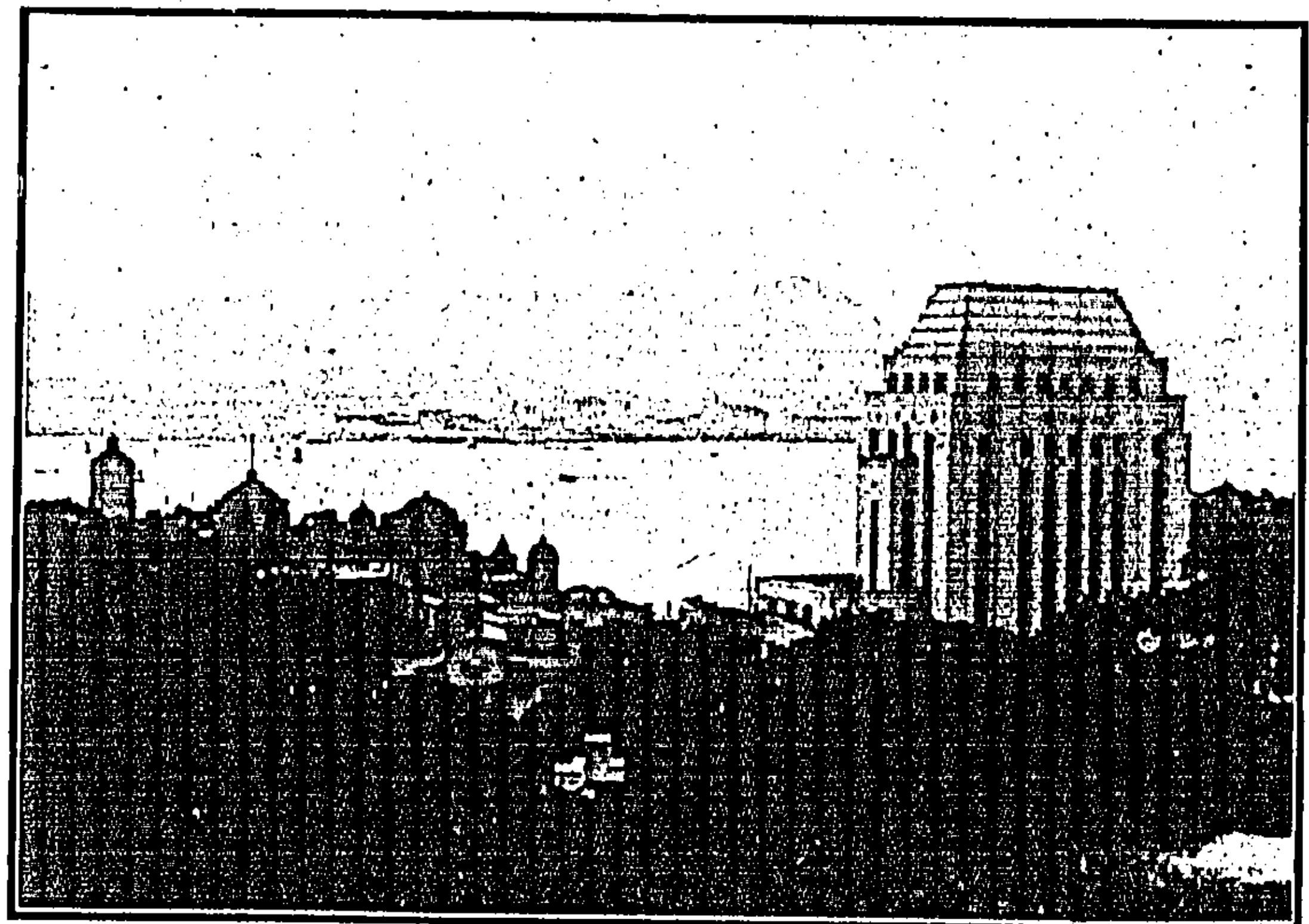
(Above)—Mr. Tao Chak-chun (left) and Mr. Thomas K. Young (right) secured first place and gold medals in the recent I.I.A. intermediate examinations.



(Right)—Mr. W. J. Carle, Chairman of the H.K. Travel Association, photographed with the Australian girl visitors at Government House last Tuesday.—("Sunday Herald" photo).

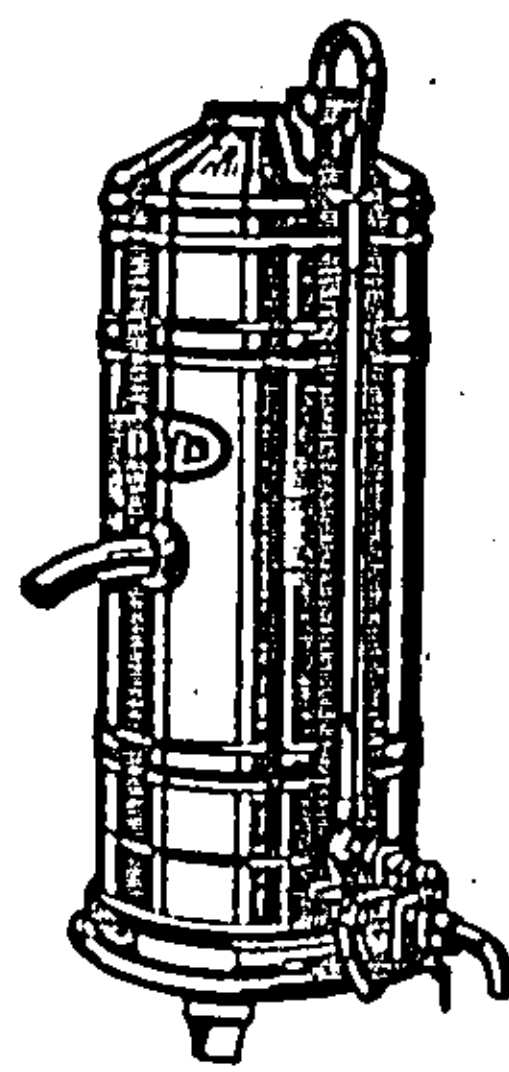


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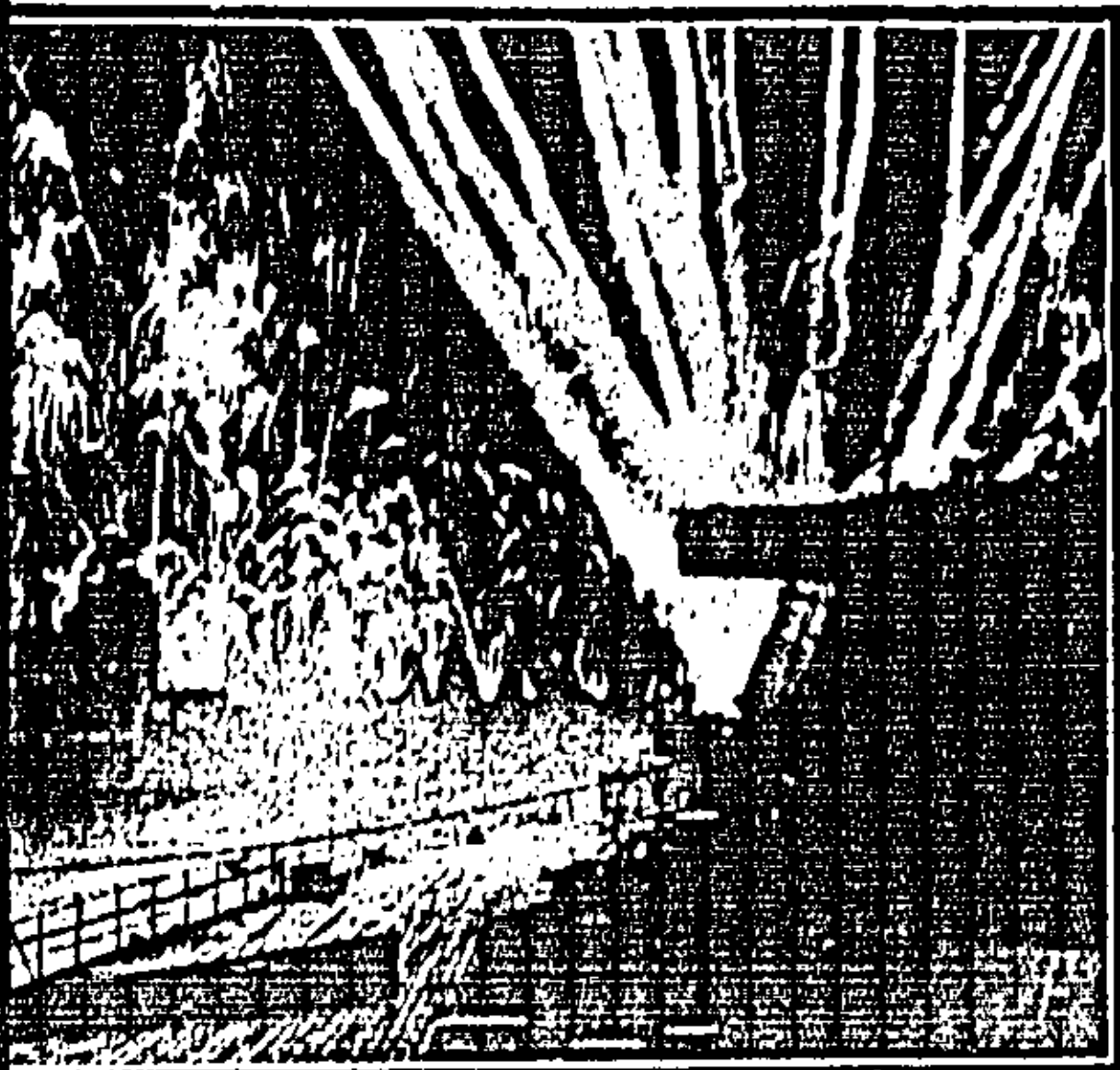
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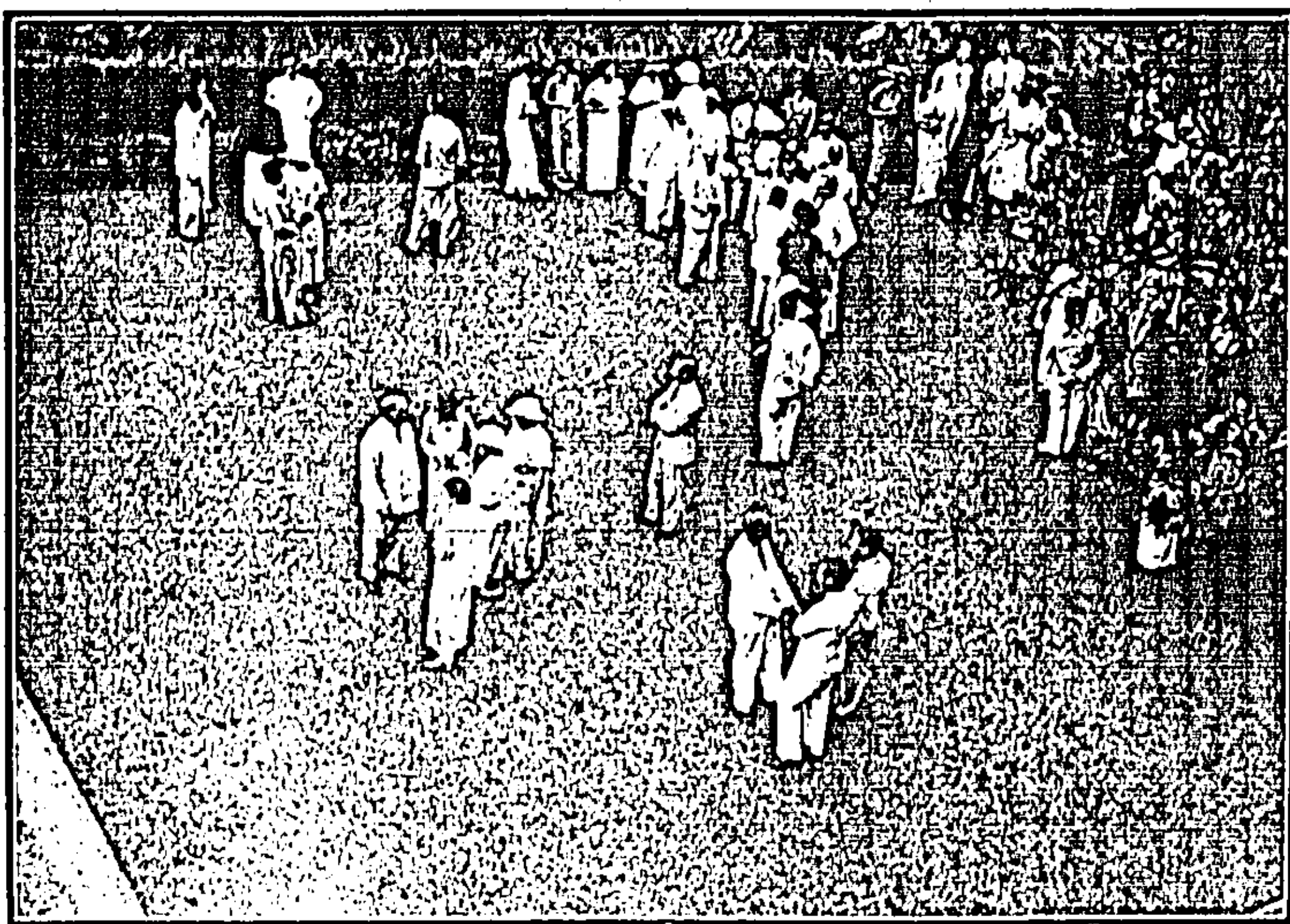
The East Lanes golfer being given a warm time during last Saturday's match against the Club.—("Sunday Herald" photo).



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Mr. C. A. Figueiredo (left) secured second place in the recent I.I.A. intermediate examinations, and Mr. Pau Ka-ping (right), the South China footballer, secured honours.



(Left)—A scene taken at Government House last Tuesday when the party of Australian girl visitors were entertained by His Excellency, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn.—("Sunday Herald" photo).



Miss Margie Botelho, left, Miss Cecilia Passos, centre, and Miss Verna Rodrigues, right, pupils of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, who passed the recent Trinity College examination.

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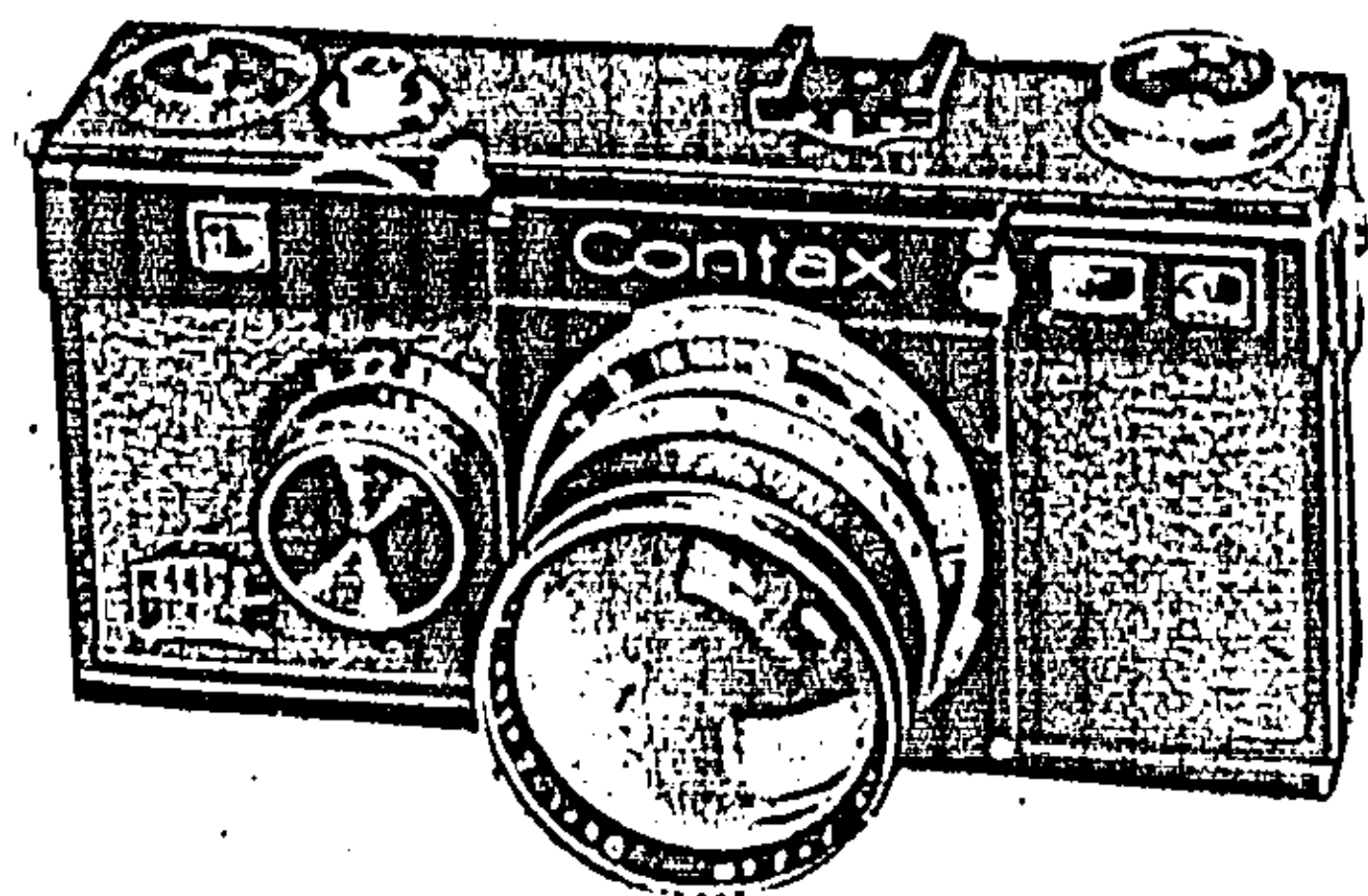
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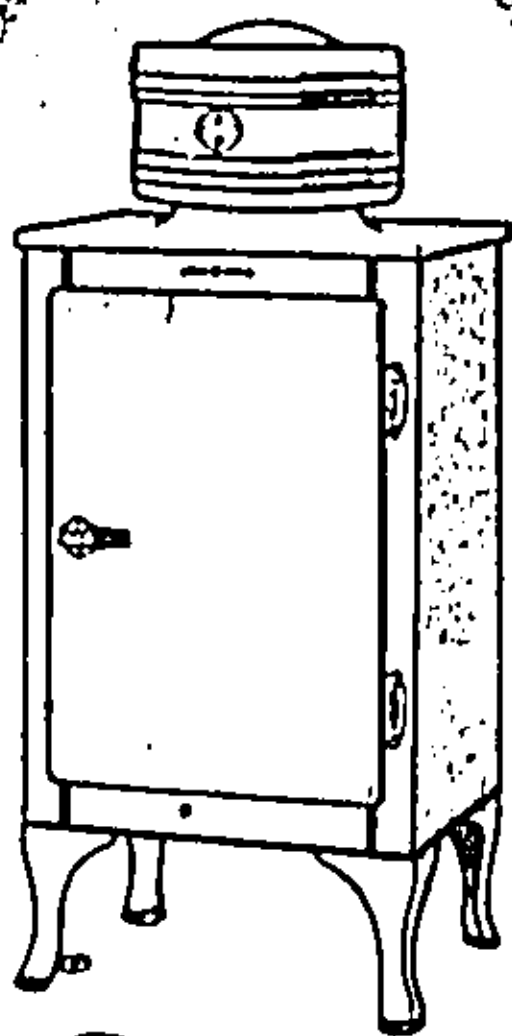
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About TOWN

Young Australia's Visit

THE latest consignment of prime Australian lamb, as a ribald friend of mine called them, to be imported into Hong Kong was more than a party of callow schoolgirls; it was a symbol. This was the first occasion on which, I believe, Australian schoolgirls, as opposed to Australian schoolboys, had made this sort of tour of inspection to broaden their minds; and the least one can expect from it is an enhancement of that very necessary human quality, tolerance—tolerance of other people's foibles, ideas, habits, outlook, upbringing, education and taste in hats.

We have all heard, at one time or another, some stupid little nin-compoop laying down the law about what he considers to be the ultimate criterion of behaviour in any particular human activity. But since one of the finest educational influences possible—foreign travel—has been so successfully exploited lately by boys' schools throughout the world, not only in Australia, the day is perceptibly coming nearer when that sort of thing will become more and more rare, and eventually be confined only to ignoramuses who are completely incorrigible.

A great deal of coarse fun is poked at the Old School Tie complex, and very rightly so; because when it is carried to excess it is a manifestation of just that lack of tolerance which makes for bigotry and pigheadedness. But whatever the faults of the public school system, in the main its influence has been astonishingly beneficial, and at best the Old School Tie system of ethics argues a really high standard of those manners that "makyth man" and provide such an excellent buffer for social contacts which might otherwise be harsh.

Making Up Time

THE ladies (God bless 'em!) have lacked this system until comparatively recent times. Hence their generally low standard of common fairness, their blantly unprincipled standards of ethics—and their preposterous charm. But all this is being changed since we now have girls' public schools—even though they play hockey—and a closer approximation to the "public school" standard of behaviour among growing females. When we add to all this the benefits of travel as a mind-broadener, then we are fast arriving at a state in which girls will almost be boys in their ethical standards; and though boys can be

beastly little wretches at times, on general balance it will be a good thing.

So let us have as many shiploads of schoolgirls, from Australia or anywhere else, as can possibly come. And don't let them only visit Hong Kong, Manila, Japan and the Orient. There is plenty to be learned from Patagonia, Timbuctoo and Tierra del Fuego also. That plenty is all included in the little word "tolerance"—a little word with a big meaning.

Bigger And Better Business

THE niggardly and, in the circumstances, utterly disgraceful response of some of the bigger business houses to the appeal from the Hong Kong Travel Association for funds for propaganda, discloses a number of things. The most important of them is that apparently not even big business has sense enough to recognise that an investment of this kind would repay it over and over again in dividends, and is therefore a good thing. With one or two honourable exceptions, it must be admitted that the sums contributed have ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous—according to whether you consider them as a carefree lunatic or a cynic.

I know all about the depression and bad business and fading prosperity. But none of them excuse a contribution to a cause of this kind by responsible firms of mere equivalent of what one of their junior assistants would cheerfully spend in one evening on a gay time. If local business expects the Travel Association to do something, it will have to "come across" much more openly and handsomely than it has done so far.

Salute To Sabrina

I regret that I have not the pleasure of the personal acquaintance of "Sabrina," whose delightful writings "in another place" are a cause for continual enjoyment and appreciation of the quiet, intimate kind. I am therefore horrified to find that her regular contribution was omitted from last week's issue of the publication concerned. I hope the suspension is only temporary.

"Taxis"

I rather like the story of the little Chinese boy at one of the local schools, who, asked to define the word "taxes," said that they were what you got at the lower Peak Tram station.
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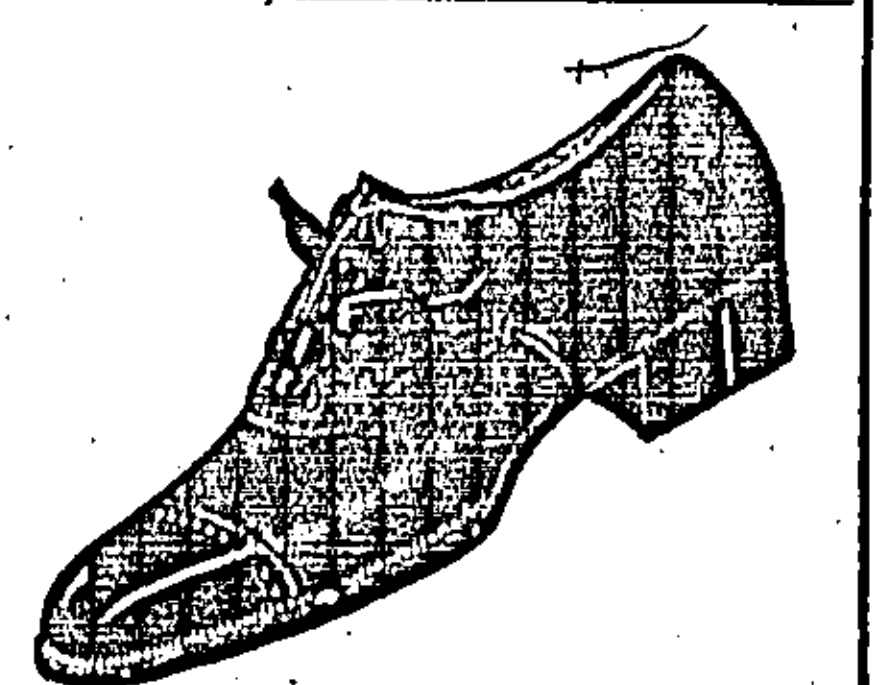
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Sports Chatter



Rugby To Open Next Month

THE first trial game of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club will take place at the Valley on Wednesday, October 2, the second on Wednesday, October 9, and the third on Wednesday, October 16.

No first fifteen fixtures have been arranged for Saturday, December 7, the last day of the Volunteer Camp. Other Camp dates which clash with first fifteen games are November 16 and 23.

Club Rugby Selectors

THE selection of the Club's first and "A" fifteens will be in the hands of the Captain, L. G. Robertson, the Vice-Captain J. C. Millar, Dr. J. H. McElney, J. L. Bonnar and S. H. Garrod.

J. L. Bonnar has replaced G. C. Moutrie on the General Committee, the latter having left the Colony for England.

S. H. "Stan" Garrod, accompanied by Mrs. Garrod, left the Colony for a short holiday trip to Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada last Friday. They are expected back towards the end of the month.

Shanghai Interporter Here

E. A. Humphreys, who represented the Shanghai last year at both cricket and rugby in the Interports, has arrived in the Colony. He was a member of the Northerners' pack last season.

P. C. Frost, a newcomer to the Colony, has signed the list of intending rugby players for the Club during the forthcoming season.

Parker Laid Up
PARKER, the Police and Interport soccer player, will be unable to take part in any games for at least six weeks owing to illness.

Soccer Captain's Bowls Triumph
C. Remedios, who captained the Shanghai soccer Interport team last February, has won the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of Shanghai. He has only played the game for three years!

L. A. Gutierrez, donor of the Gutierrez Shield and an ex-bowls singles champion, was in his younger days a very good athlete. He was the first Scoutmaster of the First Hong Kong Troop (St. Joseph's) after the movement was restarted in Hong Kong after the war by Lieut. Colonel, then Major, Bowen.



The Club opened the football season last Saturday with a defeat at the hands of the East Lancs. Here is our artist's impression of the losers.

C.R.C. To Take Up Bowls

A. W. Grimmett, the Civil Service's leading bowler, has been approached on behalf of the Chinese Recreation Club in regard to supervising the laying out of a bowling green for that Club. The project received consideration earlier in the season, but the rainy weather has been responsible for the delay.

It is almost certain that the green will be ready for use by next season, but whether a team will be entered in the League is another question. If one from this Club does enter it will be the first Chinese team to do so.

Hint To Bowls Selectors

IT would be better if the selection committee of the forthcoming Interport Bowls encounter picked the strongest possible rinks, instead of, as has been suggested, picking two players from each Club in the Colony.

Kowloon Dock Memories

IT is not an unusual thing for Kowloon Docks to beat Craigengower, although their victory a week yesterday did come as a surprise. They beat them twice in 1927—the year the shipbuilders won the league without losing a game.

Macao Hockey Visitors

THERE is every possibility of the Macao Hockey Club paying a visit to the Colony this coming season to return the games played at home against the Hong Kong Hockey Club, the European Y.M.C.A. and others.

Lt. Da Costa, the "Father of Macao hockey," will leave the Portuguese Colony early next year for Portugal after a period of over 10 years service in the East. He will be missed by a wide circle of admirers and friends, many of whom are in the Colony.

Baseball Supporter

MR. P. F. le Fevre, general manager of the Texas Company Limited, always takes a very keen interest in local baseball, and it was largely due to him that the league was in such a flourishing condition some few years ago.

Former Billiards Champion

P. A. Yvanovich, the Recrolo's second division bowler, was for several years the billiards champion of the Colony.

A. C. I. Bowker, the Club's Interport cricketer, used to play a good game of soccer. He never played in League football, but turned out regularly for the Volunteers at counter-attack several years ago in friendly games.

Several years ago the Punjabis had a team in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League. It is true they did not do very well, but they took a great interest in the game. Here's hoping.

By the Judge



Local Athletic Association!

IT does seem a pity that Hong Kong cannot boast of an Athletic Association.

The Colony Athletic Championships were formerly organised by the Victoria Recreation Club, but since that Club stopped holding them, more than 10 years ago, no championship has been held.

There are in Hong Kong many who take a great interest in track and field events and it would be appreciated if some local Association, or Club, such as the Area Sports Board, the Chinese Athletic Federation, the Police, Royal Naval Recreation Club, or the V.R.C., revived these athletic championships.

It is certain that support would be forthcoming from other Clubs.

Coached by Kwok

MISS Au Yun-chiu, the diminutive China National Breast-Stroke champion who again bettered Miss Yeung Sau-king's record last Saturday night at the Chinese "Y" pool, was coached by Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony champion, and when moving through the water has his identical stroke.

Wong Wing On The Wing

WONG WING, the South China goalkeeper, besides being good at soccer, is a first-class player at both basketball and volleyball. He is at present with the South China touring team. He was injured slightly in one of the earlier matches, and was later played on the right wing, where he performed very creditably. He is now, however, back in his usual position.

Pereira A Footballer

F. D. PEREIRA, the Indian Recreation Club and Interport cricketer, plays a good game of soccer at half-back and would be playing football locally if his cricket engagements did not clash.

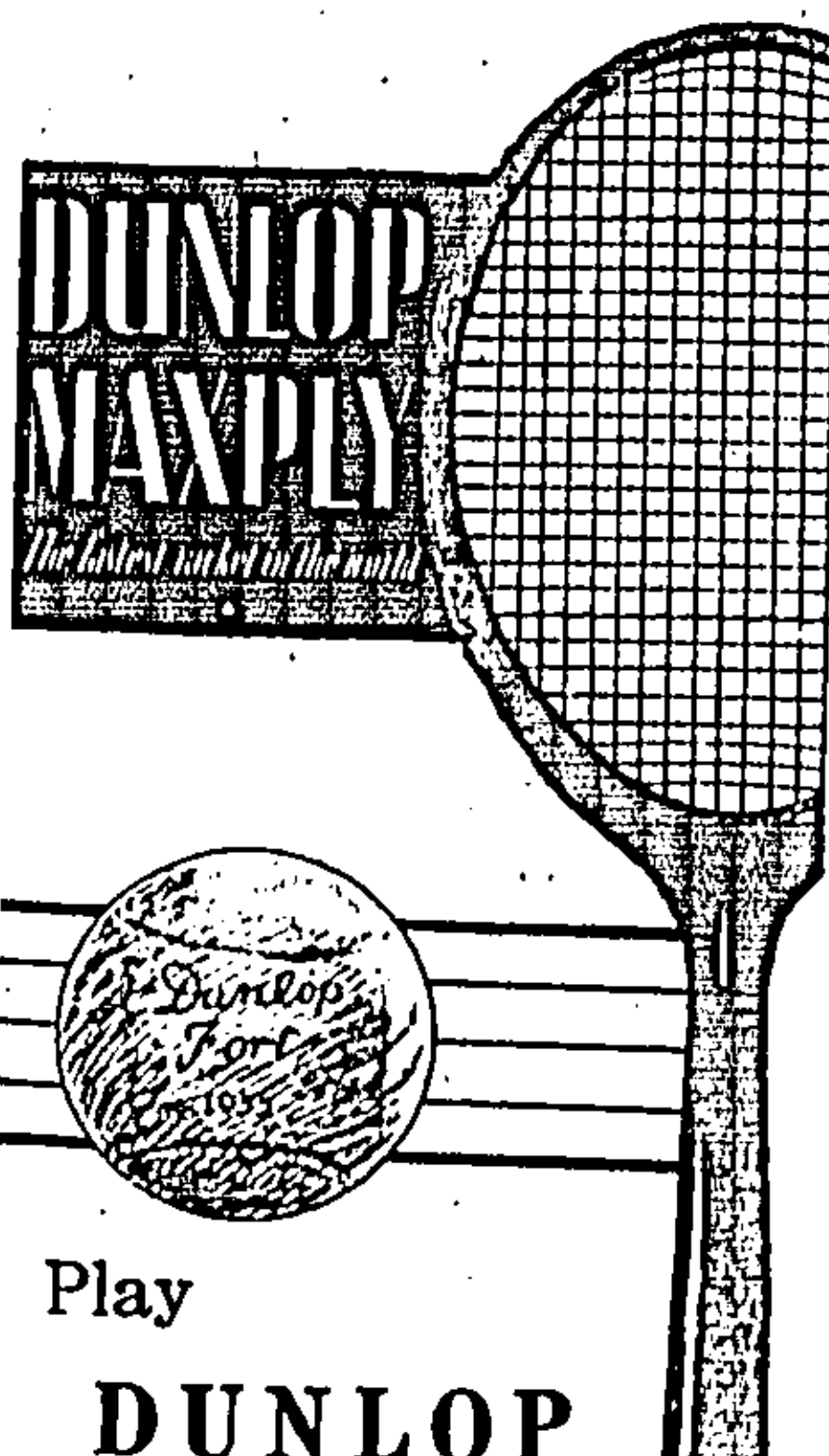
Syd Strange spoiled his "average" last Saturday in the match against the East Lancs seniors when he just missed scoring in an attempt to clear from a corner kick!

P. T. For Kowloon Team

MR. T. A. MITCHELL, President of the Kowloon Football Club, believes that kicking a football is not the only way of preparing for the football season, and he is now putting his players through physical drill and systematic training. By the time the season starts the Kowloon footballers should not be worrying about stamina!

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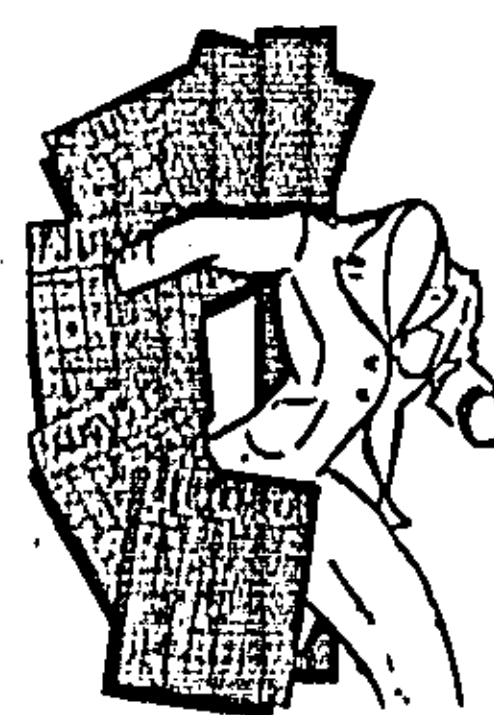
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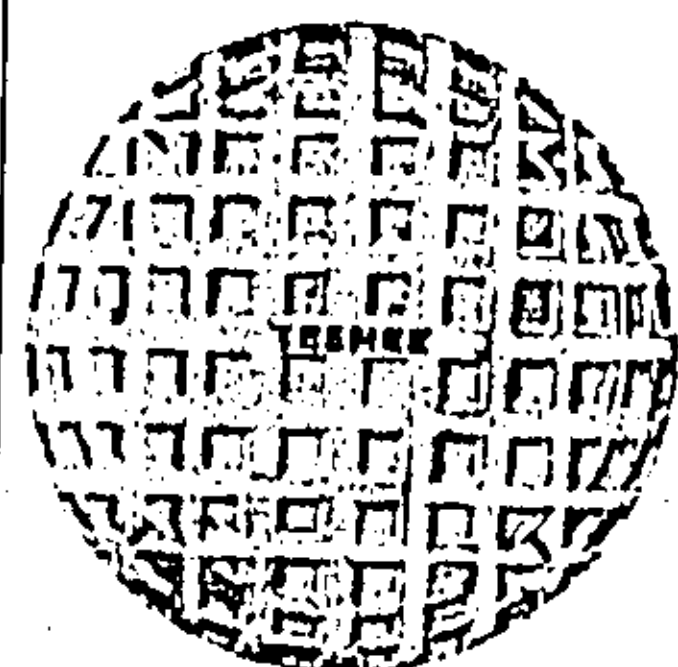


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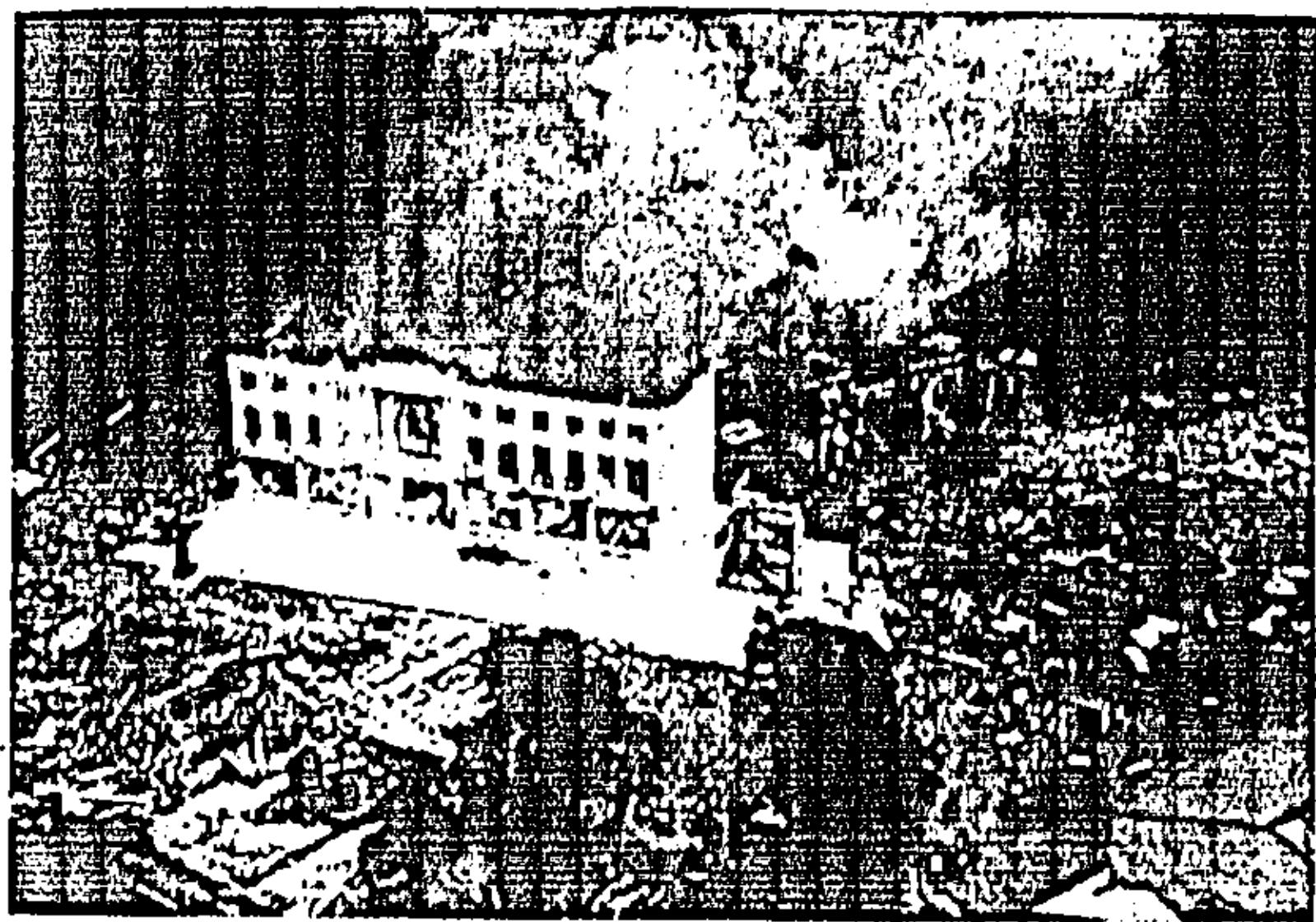
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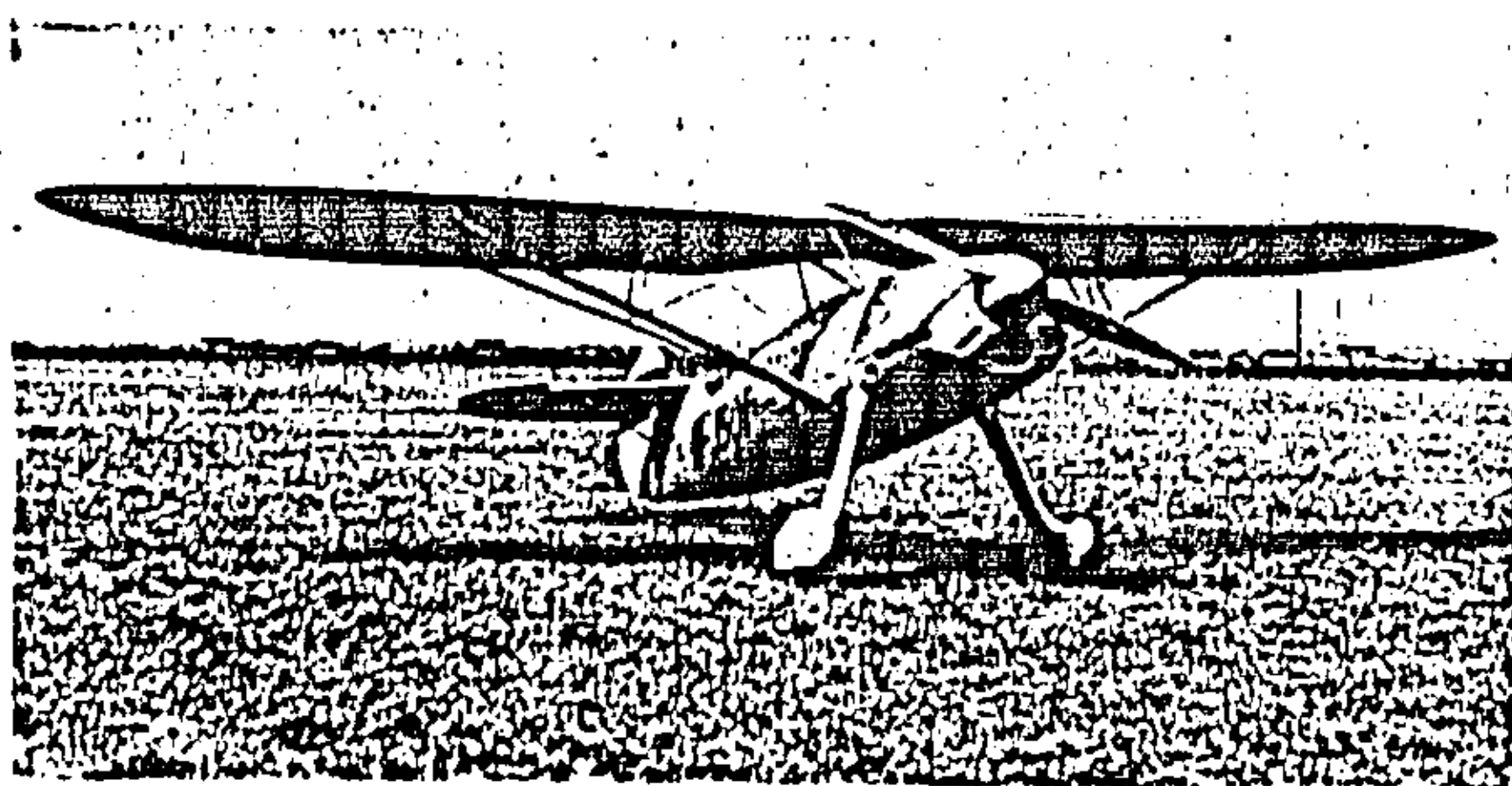
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A fire has been arranged.—This departmental store, measuring 130 by 46 feet in height, was specially built for a film concern in Littleton Park, Shepperton, and was burnt to the ground as the climax to the film.



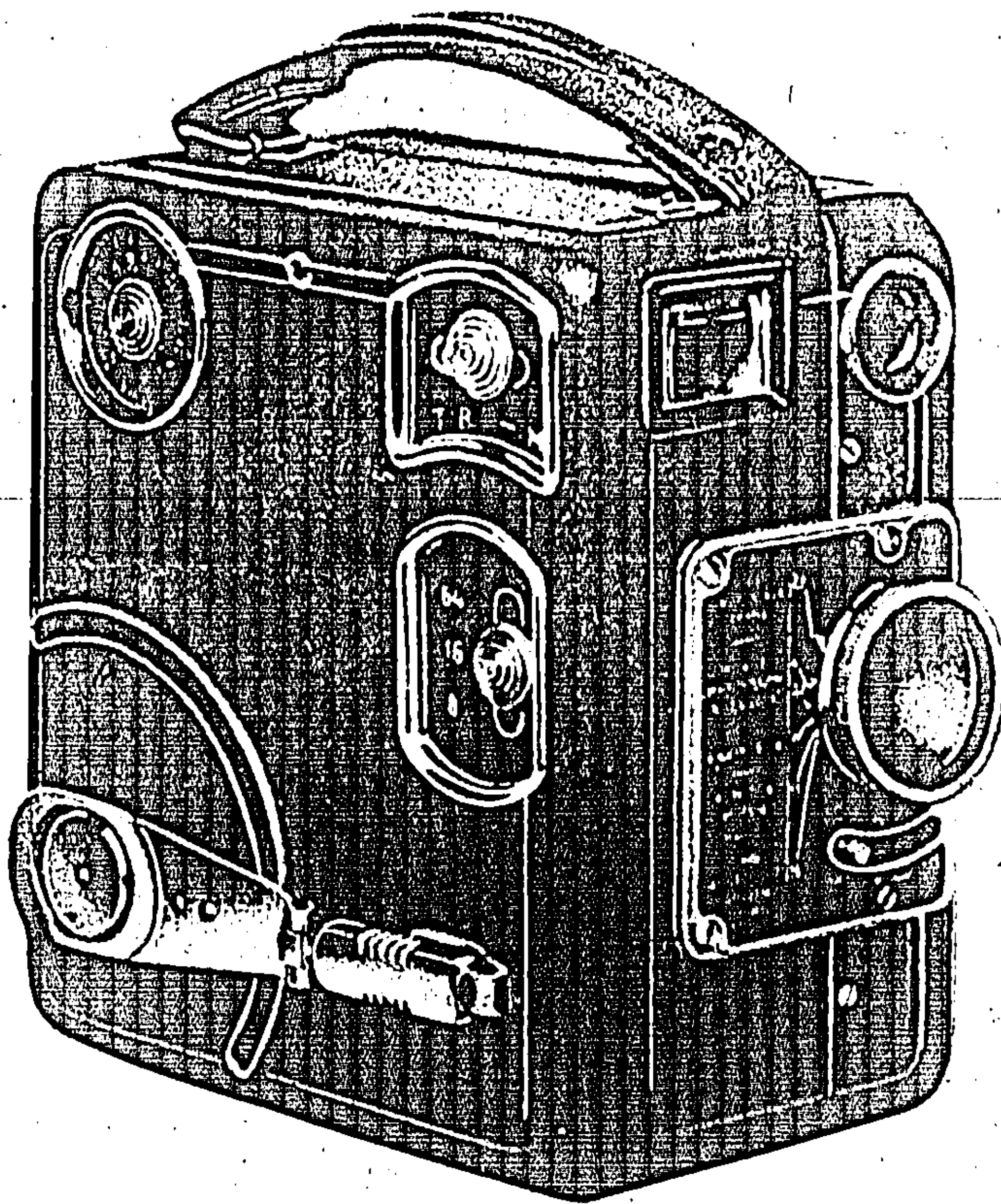
War in the air.—Torpedoes being used during the air defence exercises between Northland and Southland. Northland (London) was the main objective of the Southland attackers.



A new Type of German aeroplane, produced by the Focke-Mulf concern, Bremen. It has a speed of 288 km. an hour, and can rise to 2,000 metres within 4.8 minutes. It is used for stunt flying in Germany.



Man with X-ray eyes plays bridge though heavily bandaged. —A Kashmiri Indian, Kuda Bux, claims that he can see with his head swathed in heavy bandages. Tested by doctors in London, he wrote in Latin and shorthand on a blackboard, and played bridge.



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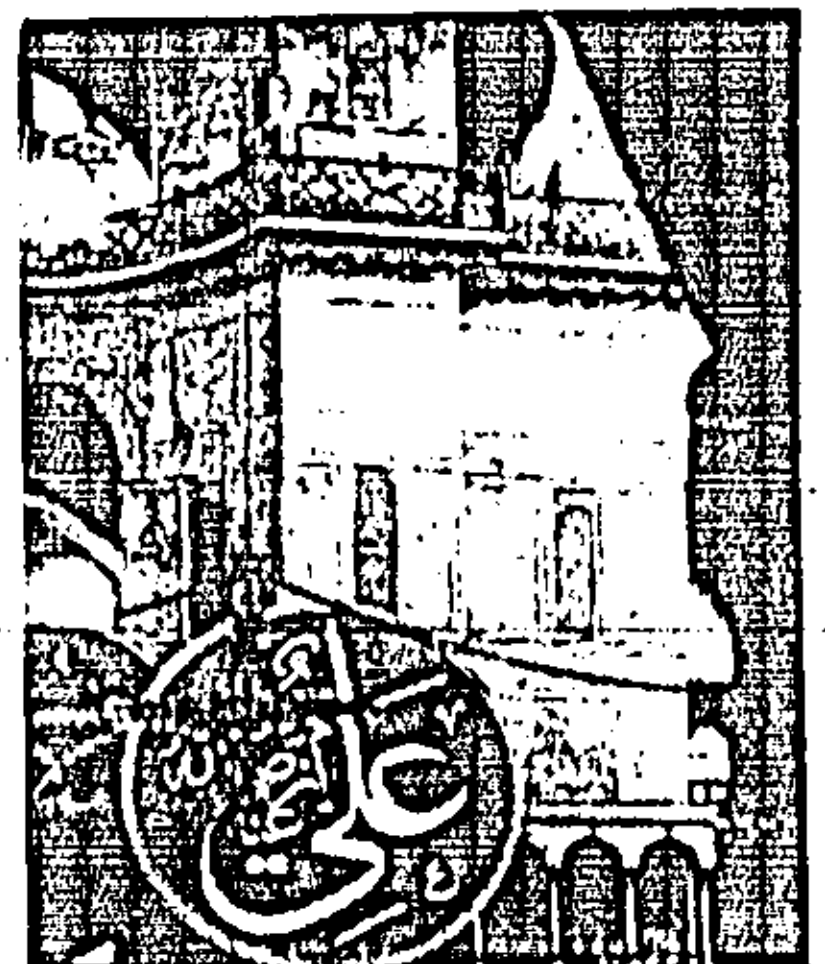
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A mosque becomes a museum. —The last of the Khalif Turkish inscriptions (the discs are 26 feet in diameter) being removed from the Mosque of St. Sophia of Constantinople, which is being converted into a Byzantine museum.



International Folk-Dancers in Regent's Park.—Many quaint and colourful costumes were worn by the dancers, who performed in the open air, recently in London.

DUMFRIES BY-ELECTION

Sir Henry Fildes Responsible For Liberal-National Gain

London, Yesterday.
The result of the election on Thursday at Dumfries, caused by the death of Dr. J. Hunter, Liberal, was declared yesterday. Sir Henry Fildes, Liberal-National, was elected by a majority of 5,574. He secured 16,271 votes and J. Downie, Labour, 10,697.
Dr. Hunter's majority at the last election was 19,180.—British Wireless Service.

ROGERS AND KELLY ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL**SUICIDE THEORY STRENGTHENED****PARENTS OF ACTRESS NOT SATISFIED**

Westchester, Penn., Yesterday.
Rogers and Kelly have been released on bail of \$2,500 each, and have been ordered not to leave the State of Pennsylvania and to attend the inquest on Miss Hoey on Thursday next.

Officials explained that there were no charges against either man. The police incline to the suicide theory. The doctor who performed the autopsy declared that every evidence pointed to suicide, but Miss Hoey's parents and friends refuse to accept the suicide idea.—Reuter.

BAIL JUSTIFIED

A message received yesterday stated that Mr. William H. Parkes, District Attorney, declared that the shooting of Miss Hoey looked so much like suicide that he felt justified in accepting bail for Rogers. He added that the authorities were unable to break down the story that Rogers was downstairs when Miss Hoey was shot.

After conferring with Mr. Parke, however, Mr. Grubb, the county detective, announced that Rogers and Kelly would not be released, but would be held without bail until the inquest, a week hence.

IMPORTANT CLUES

An earlier message stated that Henry Rogers junior, son of the late oil millionaire Huddleston Rogers, was arrested on technical charges in connection with the body of Miss Evelyn Hoey, a Broadway musical comedy star, found shot dead in the bedroom of Rogers' farm at Contsville.

A pearl-handled pistol was lying at the feet covered with blood, an automatic was found on the bed, and a sawn off shot-gun in a corner of the room.

The affair was stated to have occurred the previous night. Rogers told the police that Hoey after an argument went upstairs alone. A shot was heard and he dashed upstairs and found the girl lying on the floor.

BOXER INDEMNITY BONDS**Drawing Fixed For October**

Nanking, yesterday.
The third drawing of the 23rd year Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, will be held at the Central Bank in Shanghai on October 1, it was learned here yesterday.

The principal to be refunded during the drawing is fixed at \$55,000. Principal and interest will be paid out to the holders of the winning numbers, beginning from January 1, 1936.—Central News Agency.

NEW MAGISTRATES FOR HONAN**Reporting For Duty Shortly**

Nanking, yesterday.
Out of 127 qualified candidates registered by the Ministry of the Interior for the magistracy, it is reported that 16 have been chosen to be sent to Honan for service, at the request of General Liu Chih, Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government.—Central News Agency.

QUESTION OF CHINA'S LEAGUE SEAT SHELVED**British Opposition Denied****MATTER POSTPONED FOR ONE YEAR**

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Council, in a secret meeting, discussed China's application for a seat on the committee, and did not reach any decision. It decided that the matter required further consideration, and it will be discussed subsequently at a meeting.

It is likely that the matter will not be brought up at the present meeting of the Assembly, which means that the question will be postponed for at least another year.

DEMANDS NOT OPPOSED

It is denied in official British quarters that Britain opposed China's demands for a seat on the Council.

Without reference to the merits of the case, it was felt that before a decision could be taken it was essential to have a certain assurance that China would command a two-thirds majority in the Assembly, both regarding her eligibility and her election. Otherwise there would be the chance, if the Council decided upon a 15th seat, of seeing it being secured by some other aspirant for Council honours enjoying the requisite support.—Reuter.

TOURISTS IN EDGE OF TYPHOON**Nasty Experience In China Sea****ROUND-THE-WORLD PARTY FROM LONDON**

Among the various tour-parties travelling by the Dollar round-the-world liner President Johnson, which arrived in the Colony early yesterday morning, was one of exceptional interest, as being the first of its kind ever to visit Hong Kong.

The party consisted of some 20 people under the leadership of Mr. Carol Johnson, and it is being conducted by the Workers' Travel Association, Ltd., London. It is believed that this is the first party booked by a tourist agency in England for a round-the-world tour, apart from round-the-world cruises organised by shipping firms, the tour, which will occupy over three months, beginning and ending at London.

The party while here will be cared for by the Hong Kong Hotel, and yesterday was spent in sight-seeing, with luncheon at the Republic Bay Hotel. The party left last night for Manila by the same ship.

Unpleasant Initiation

The President Johnson arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday last, more than 24 hours late, owing to the typhoon which had been raging for some days in the China Sea and had proved a serious menace and hindrance to vessels on the run from Japan here.

It was hardly the way for the tourists to be initiated as old salts. It might have been better if there had been a little rough weather during the crossing of the Pacific, with a gradual increase in the force of storms, so that when the President Johnson came to the China Sea and ran into the typhoon, the passengers would not have had to be confined to their bunks with baggy eyes and pale green faces. As it was the weather was perfect all the way across, and the Johnson glided finally into the Inland Sea with all the passengers lulled into the fancied security that they were as hardoned as any sailor.

One By One Succumb

Then suddenly the storm broke. Many went for their cabins immediately, others tried to brave it out. But the typhoon went from bad to worse, and one by one the tourists retired as gracefully as they could below, while at each meal there were more empty seats to testify that the initiation was in full progress.

However, most of the party were on their feet again by the time Shanghai was reached and good weather from there onwards enabled them to land here in clear Government.—Central News Agency.

MR. TEELING ON VISIT TO KWANGTUNG**MUCH IMPRESSED BY CANTON****CALL ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR**

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.
Mr. W. Teeling, well-known British novelist and writer, is visiting Canton to gather material for his latest work. This morning he went to the Yellow Flower Hill and Yellow Grand-ma's Cave, well-known for their historic interest and picturesque attraction.

In his private capacity, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, Acting British Consul-General, accompanied Mr. Teeling in paying a visit to Mr. Lam Wan-kei, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who invited them to tea at the Happy Retreat Club in Tungshan.

Chairman Lam assigned his English secretaries to take Mr. Teeling around interesting places in the city. The British author will leave here this afternoon or tomorrow for Kwangsi.

The visiting novelist has been greatly impressed with the natural beauty of Canton and the industry of the southern Chinese.

REGISTERED LOCAL SUGAR MAY BE SOLD**NEW PROVISIONS IN CANTON****ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT SMUGGLING**

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
The period for registering the stock of native sugar having come to an end, those merchants having their stock recorded can sell their merchandise. If the stock is not registered, it will be considered as smuggled goods.

The Kwangtung Products Sales Office is sending out representatives to different parts of the province to purchase native sugar, apparently to be used as raw material for the Government plants at Shun Cho and Shih Tau.

The Sales Office is making every effort to check the smuggling of imported sugar into Canton and other places in this province, where it is converted into "native" sugar. Smuggling is a profitable business in view of the extremely cheap price of Java and other foreign sugar.

Certificates are issued in respect of that sugar which has been registered. All the agitation against registration by sugar merchants is over, as the period of registration has expired.

NEW WORLD SPEED RECORD FOR LAND PLANES**Millionaire Touches 350 m.p.h.**

Santa Anna, Cal., Yesterday.
A new world's speed record for land planes is claimed to have been established by Mr. Howard Hughes, the millionaire film producer and sportsman, in a series of flights over a closed course. Although the exact time has not yet been computed, officials of the National Aeronautical Association say that it was round about 350 miles an hour.—Reuter.

AVIATION DAY**Elaborate Display Being Prepared**

Canton, yesterday.

In commemoration of the National Aviation Day, which will fall on September 20, Lieut.-General Wang Kwong-jui, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Air Force, has ordered the Fourth and Sixth Squadrons, which are now stationed in the Swatow and Chung-fa districts respectively, to return to Canton to participate in this event.

With a view to staging a grand celebration on that day, General Wang has also ordered the various squadrons here to undergo intense manoeuvres in preparation for the coming occasion.

It is learned that a detailed programme has been prepared, which includes parachute jumping, and stunt flying.—Union News.

700 VILLAGES SUBMERGED**Flood Disaster In Huansien**

Kaifeng, yesterday.
Huansien, a district situated in the north of Kaifeng and east of the Pinghsan line, has suffered an unprecedented flood catastrophe that swept over the whole district, submerging more than 700 villages to an extent of 500 square li, and claiming victims to no less than 200,000. It was reported yesterday.—Central News Agency.

RAIL CONFERENCE PENDING**Proposals To Be Considered**

Nanking, yesterday.
The Fourth Railway Accounting and Statistics Conference will be convened by the Ministry of Railways on November 10; it was learned here yesterday. The Ministry of Railways has instructed the various departments of the railroads to submit their proposals to the forthcoming parley before October 20.—Central News Agency.

PRETTY WEDDING AT PEAK CHURCH**Roissier — Chalmers****HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT AT FANLING**

A pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon when Miss Josephine Chalmers, of Douglas, Isle of Man, became the bride of Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roissier, of the Lincolnshire Regt.

The bride, who was attractively gowned in French lace parchment, by "Madame Chiffon," is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers. She was attended by Mrs. D. J. Valentine as matron of honour, who wore a flowered silk suit by "Malzie" and a navy hat. The bride carried a bouquet of Honolulu creeper and gladioli.

Mr. T. R. Rowell gave the bride away, while Lieut. G. Wilson performed the duties of best man. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roissier of Travancore, India.

For her travelling costume the bride wore a dress of navy blue triple sheer georgette, by "Dolly Varden."

After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon at Fanling. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated.

LAUNCH PICNICS**Two Parties At Big Wave Bay**

Taking advantage of the delightful weather, two very successful swimming picnics were held yesterday afternoon at Big Wave Bay.

The Y.M.C.A. launch, "Kwong Chow," had quite a large party on board when she left the Kowloon pier shortly after three. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Magnus, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Webster, Miss Martin, Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Miss Westcott, Miss Martin and Messrs. Fowler, Kerr, Samuel and Sell.

The St. Andrew's party, which left by the "San Hang On" about a quarter of an hour after, was also well attended.

The swimming picnic of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church was cancelled.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette: Mr. Richard Edwards to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from September 9; Mr. John Barrow to be a District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, in addition to his other duties, with effect from September 10; and Mr. John Barrow to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories, under the provisions of Section 68 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance.

S.S. SEISTAN CRASHES INTO PRAYA WALL**Bow Badly Damaged In Mishap****CHINESE CARGO JUNK HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Several hundreds of people were given an unrelieved thrill at about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning when crossing the harbour to Hong Kong, when the S.S. Seistan, a 1,571-ton vessel, hit the Praya wall as she attempted to come alongside the Douglas Steamship Company's wharf soon after her discharge from the Kowloon Dock, where the vessel had just been given her annual overhaul.

The Seistan, which is a one-funnel vessel, was attempting to berth at the wharf when, for some hitherto unknown reason, she hit the Praya wall, sustaining serious damage to her bow just above the water-line. The vessel was very high out of the water, being without cargo.

JUNK MAST BROKEN

After the accident the Seistan almost crushed a Chinese junk discharging cargo nearby, sweeping the mast and two Chinese into the water. Ropes, however, were thrown overboard and the Chinese rescued.

BACK TO DOCKS

The Seistan immediately made preparations for re-entering the Kowloon Docks, and by 10 a.m. was well down the harbour en route there.

The Seistan has a net tonnage of 1,571 tons and was built in 1890 by Napier Shanks and Bell of Glasgow. The owners of the vessel are the Wing Hong Co. Ltd., and the managers Messrs. Williamson and Co.

The vessel has a length of 305 feet, a beam of 40 feet and a draught of 19.8 feet. She is registered in Hong Kong.

MANAGER INTERVIEWED

Interviewed yesterday morning Mr. S. T. Williamson, General Manager for the Company, said that the mishap could have happened to any ship.

The wharf was a very difficult one to berth alongside and all that the vessel had sustained was a buckled stem-bow, which would be repaired in a short time.

The Seistan should have left on her scheduled run to-day, but will probably resume it some time this week.



Mrs. Elsie Soong, who will direct an innovation in the form of mannequin parades, already a feature of many Shanghai stores, for the Wing On Company in the near future.

GOEBBELS MAKES A SHARP ATTACK ON COMMUNISM**Leading Article Criticised****HERR HITLER'S SAVING OF GERMANY****"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL**

Nuremberg, Yesterday.

A slashing attack on Communism and Bolshevism was delivered by Dr. Goebbels yesterday, addressing a packed audience in the congress hall.

"At the beginning of August this year," began the Minister of Propaganda, "one of the most responsible British papers published a leading article under the title 'Two Dictatorships,' in which an attempt was made to prove the alleged obvious similarity between German National-Socialism and Russian Bolshevism."

"The writer of the article stated that the opposing problems of Bolshevism and National-Socialism waved over forms of Government which were similar in their structure and identical in many of their laws. In both countries, asserted this article, there was the same censorship of art, literature and the press, the same war against intelligence and religion, the same military displays, whether on Red Square or on the Tempelhof Field."

Europe's Future

One could dismiss this article with a pitying shrug of the shoulders, went on Dr. Goebbels, if the problems at issue did not concern political phenomena which, in all circumstances, were most important for the future of Europe. Whereas international Communism attempted to abolish all national, national and racial characteristics, National-Socialism regarded private property, personality, and national and race idealism as forces which bore up any form of civilisation.

After a long account of Communism in the Soviet Union, in which he stressed the predominance of the Jewish race, Dr. Goebbels declared:

MANUAL WORK OF CONVICTS**Nanking Exhibition To Be Staged**

Nanking, yesterday.

A four days' exhibition of the manual work of convicts of the modern prisons in various parts of China will be held here, commencing on Thursday next, sponsored by the Ministry of Justice.

Exhibits from 10 provinces have already arrived here, these including Hopen, Honan, Shantung, Shan-shi, Anhwei, Hupeh, Shensi, Fukien, Kiangsu and Chekiang.—Central News Agency.

NAVAL EXERCISES**Further Manoeuvres Ordered**

Nanking, yesterday.

The Autumn Manoeuvres of the first group of 10 gunboats, led by Admiral Wang Shou-ting, Commander of the Manoeuvring Squadron, have been concluded. The Ministry of the Navy ordered yesterday that the second squadron, commanded by Admiral Weng Yit-ting, shall stage further manoeuvres at Fokelchow, according to naval circles.

The squadron is formed by the following twelve men-of-war: Yingshiu, Hailua, Hailao, Taustang, Yunchien, Yunchi, Chungshan, Ta-tung, Tsouy, Mingtan, Huou, and Hupeh.—Central News Agency.

ing part played by the Jews, Dr. Goebbels declared:

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Chartered Bank £12 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and B. £29 3/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C. £12 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$76 1/2 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$180 n.

Union Ins. \$377 1/2 b.

China Underwriters \$1.10 n.

China Fire Ins. \$382 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$180 s.

International Asso. \$4 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.

Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.

Shell (Bearer) 70/- n.

Union Waterbats \$11 1/4 n.

Mining

Antamoks 80 cts. n.

Balates \$18 n.

Baguio Gold 24 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$12.10 n.

Benguet Exploration 18 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.

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Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

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Itoigona 36 1/2 cts. n.

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Raub 37 1/2 n.

Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) \$75 n.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new) \$74 1/2 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) 55 cts. n.

Providents (new) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$5.70 n.

Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$65 n.

Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.

Zoon Sing Sh. \$8 1/2 n.

Wing On Textile Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.40 s.

H.K. Lands \$24 s.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100 n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys 7 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities \$4 n.

Chinese Estates \$38 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$10.80/10 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (old) 5 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$5 n.

Star Ferries 7 1/2 n.

Yaumati Ferries \$17.60 n.

C. Light \$8.05 s.

H.K. Electric \$52 b.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Sandakan Light \$3 s.

Telephones (old) \$19 1/4/19 s.

Telephones (new) \$8 s.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Traction 10/6 n.

Singapore Pref. 22 1/2 b.

Industrials

Malayan Sugar \$8 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Ch. \$13 n.

Canton Ice \$1.80 n.

Cements \$2.90 n.

H.K. Ropes \$2.15 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$15 1/2 s.

Watson \$3 n.

Lane, Crawford \$3 n.

Mackintosh \$7 n.

Sinceres \$5 n.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gds.—00% n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 0 3/4% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 Treasury bills was \$71,480,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/7.02, as against 12/4.34d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

FIXING OF BRITISH MILK PRICES

Distributors Fail To Reach Agreement

POWERS OF MARKETING BOARD EXERCISED

London, Yesterday.

Milk prices and conditions of sale for the next 12 months were announced yesterday by the Milk Marketing Board.

The statement has been awaited anxiously by milk producers and has a special interest in view of the fact that the Board and Central Committee representing the milk distributors had failed to reach an agreement on prices and for the first time the Board has used the powers vested in it by the Milk Marketing Scheme to prescribe terms.

The new contract provides for an increase of a shade under a halfpenny per gallon to be paid by the distributor to the producer, while there is to be no increase in the schedule of consumer prices.

The prices of manufacturing milk have been altered only in respect of cheese and butter, where there is to be a slight reduction in favour of the buyer.

The distributors will meet on Monday to consider the terms of the contract and it is within their rights to report to the Minister of Agriculture that they are opposed to the terms prescribed by the Board.—British Wireless Service.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

PRICES DROP

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The announcement that the Reichstag had been convened for Sunday to receive a Government declaration caused the greatest caution among investors, so that there were almost no buying orders on the share market, with the result that prices dropped.

The outlook was brightened, however, somewhat by Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration in favour of an amicable settlement of the Abyssinian conflict.

Fixed interest securities were equally quiet, with prices almost unchanged. Call money was at 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.24; Paris, 609.8; Amsterdam, 59.675; and London, 12.275. The Paris sterling quotation is 74.9, and the dollar, 15.175.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 1 1/2 Down 1/2 b., 18 1/2 s.

October/December 18 1/2 Un-

changed b., 19 1/2 s.

January/March (1936) 19 1/2

Down 1/2 b., 19 3/4 s.

April/June (1936) 20 1/2 Down

1/4 b., 20 3/4 s.

Market:—Uncertain.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 1 1/2 cts. unchanged b.

October/December 18 1/2 cts.

down 1/2 cts. b.

January/March 19 3/4 cts. down

1/4 cts. b.

April/June 20 3/4 cts. down 1/4

cts. b.

Market:—Quiet.

THEIR MAJESTIES' TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY

London, yesterday.—Their Majesties the King and Queen have sent a telegram of sympathy with the relatives of the miners killed and injured in the explosion which occurred in a colliery near Barnsley on Thursday night. Sixteen were killed and eight injured, of whom one has since died.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/-.

Silver prices advanced, "spot" 3/16 to 29-9/16 and "forward" 1/4 to 29%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.94%, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.93%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.94%, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.93%.

ORIGIN OF WAR GASES

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chloroacetic acid, phosgene (war gas), yellow dye, caustic soda, metallic sodium, sodium cyanide, cyanogen-chloride (war gas), and many other commodities; while coal forms the basis of various productions including T.N.T., brombenzylcyanide, chloropicrin and diphenylamine-chlorarsine (war gases).

Chemical Production

The activities of most countries in chemical production are very keen. The majority of them manufacture dyes—have salt works, coal mines, or a production of sulphur.

These are only a few of the trades which cannot carry on without gases, and as long as they are being used for peace time products, they will always constitute a menace where there is a war.

It is true that the use of gas in war has again been prohibited—this time in 1925, by the Geneva Gas Protocol—but in these days of broken treaties, one cannot place too much reliance on the integrity of the signatories, especially in the case of war. Then there is always the chance that a national may not have signed or acceded to the Gas Protocol.

Public Opinion

Since the last war there has been a strong public opinion against the use of gases in war, and one may be sure that any nation who decides to use it as a means of reducing its enemy will have first to consider the reaction in neutral countries, notwithstanding any military advantage it may expect to gain; but once gas has been liberated by one belligerent, it will then become universal and the first nation to use it will use every means in its power to lay the blame on the other side.

In the last war, gas was confined to areas up to 80 kilometres from the front line, when it was delivered by means of cylinders, and was limited to the range of the gun when it was sent over by shells. It was never used from the air by either the Allies or the Central Powers, but we have no assurance that this state of affairs will exist in another war—in fact, post-war experiments the world over have shown that a gas attack by means of aerial-bombing constitutes a menace to be carefully considered.

The great range attained by aircraft in recent years has, in the event of another war in Europe, made it possible for any city 1,000 miles from the actual battle zone to be bombed either with high explosive or gas, and this is recognised by the fact that most European nations are now training their civilian population in anti-gas measures.

On the Continent this is a matter of grave concern and we read

WHAT SILENCE CAN TEACH US

"BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

IN QUIETUDE WE MAY COMMUNE WITH HIM

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

A WRITER some time ago, in a brilliant essay on the orchestral music of to-day, told us that we were living nowadays "under the dominion of din." Unfortunately that remark does not apply only to the realm of music. For the din of motor horns in the London streets had become so great that the authorities have now decreed zones of silence; and a mighty blessing it has been. There may even be some people in Hong Kong who would welcome a similar edict!

What We Lose Through Noise
The great trouble about this din is that it causes us to miss so much. For there are certain voices we never hear except when everything is silent. Beneath the streets of the ancient city of Shechem there flow the waters of a buried river. Only when evening comes, and the noise of the crowded bazaars has died away, can you hear the gentle music of the running stream. In the same way there are many tidings from the eternal world that come and go unnoticed simply because we have not learned the saving grace of being still.

Humanity has been taught the art of being strenuous, but we have lost the art of being still. We appreciate the truth of the motto, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," yet we forget that the Bible does not say "Be strenuous" and know, but "Be still, and know that I am God."

In fact we are so much in love with noise that stillness is often looked upon as weakness, whereas in fact the opposite is the truth. We are awakened by the rain driving against our windows, but the fall of the snow is so silent that it is unnoticed. Yet the snow may dislocate the traffic of a kingdom. The frost that touches the earth with its silent fingers can work more effectively than the greatest pneumatic drill.

God Works In Quietness
God does not work in this strange world by hustling. He works far more often by hush. In all the mightiest powers around us, there is a certain element of stillness. When a certain heathen satirist taunted the Christians, asking what nobler thing their Master did, one of them replied "He kept silence."

There is a silence that may speak of weakness. There is another silence that speaks of power. It is the empty husk that rattles in the breeze, the empty barrel that makes the most noise. It is just as well that we should remember these things when we are sometimes inclined to associate silence with weakness.

Then again, there is a certain kind of silence which is but the outward sign of self-absorption; which simply means that a man is withdrawn with himself. A runner is oblivious of the shouts of the spectators. A referee in a football match is usually entirely unconscious of the epithets of the crowd! Many of us must have had hours of suffering or of intense activity when we have felt ourselves alone in a great solitude; but when the Psalmist wrote "Be still and know that I am God," he was thinking of the stillness which is the basis of communion. For there are times when we can speak never so tellingly, or so finely, as when the tongue is silent and the spirit is the one interpreter.

Silence And Feeling
A love that has no silence has no depth. "Methinks the lady doth protest too much." It is one of the joys of a great friendship that there need be no striving to make conversation. In quietness and restful stillness there can be the deepest feelings of companionship.

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N. T. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

New Headquarters To Be Built

SUBSCRIPTIONS INVITED

Provided contributions and subscriptions are forthcoming, the New Territories Agricultural Association will have their long-needed headquarters established by this time next year.

Plans for the proposed building have already been drawn up and are to be submitted to the Association's architect for necessary alterations and revisions. It is estimated that the approximate cost of the building will be about \$10,000.

The building will be erected on the 200,000-square-foot piece of land adjoining the Fanling Station, which was granted to the Association by the Government early this year, and will comprise general offices, a laboratory, and quarters for the Association's inspectors. A large, spacious room is to be set aside for meetings.

The land surrounding the building will be utilised for experimental purposes, and a concrete stage will be built either on the side or the back of the building for the purpose of entertaining the villagers by giving Chinese concerts or operas on certain occasions during the year.

TENDERS INVITED

Cinema Accessories For New C.B.S.

AIR-CONDITIONING PLANT FOR HOSPITAL

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Fire Service Installation at The New Central British School, Kowloon," for the supplying and fixing of Fire Hydrants, Adaptors, and Branch Pipes, Canvas Hoses, Couplings, and Spanners, Foam Fire Extinguishers, Illuminated Exit Signs, Lantern Light Gearing, and Projector Room Shutters will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, September 23.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security a sum of \$100 in cash with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

From of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of Mr. W. A. Cornwell, F.R.I.B.A., Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Ice House Street.

AIR-CONDITIONING
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Air Conditioning Installation, Queen Mary Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, October 7.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security a sum of \$3,000 in cash with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Public Works Department.



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PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—I crave the hospitality of your columns to arouse the interest of your readers in the Peace Poster Competition which is being organised by the League of Nations Society.

This Competition is being held under the patronage of Lady Southern, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Bishop Hall, while the Board of Judges consists of Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Lady Pollock and Mr. A. N. Macfadyen.

The last day for sending in the posters is October 15, and it is hoped that many of your readers will compete for the two cups which have been generously donated by Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir William Shenton. Lady Southern, who evinces very keen interest in the Competition, has donated two book prizes for the Youth Section and has kindly promised to distribute the prizes on November 9 (the Saturday before Armistice Day) at the Cathedral Hall at 4.30 p.m.

It is hoped that teachers in local schools will assist in interesting their pupils in the cause of peace by encouraging them to participate in this Competition.

Leaflets containing full particulars of the Competition, which were recently published in your Journal, can be had from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., where the prizes are at present being displayed.

M. BAXTER,

Hon. Organising Secretary,
Care of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.,
Hong Kong.

Picnic For The Blind

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—The Kowloon Tong Branch of the V.D.M.A. have again undertaken the responsibility of arranging the annual outing to Shek-O for the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, and it has been decided to hold the picnic this year on Saturday, October 19.

May I, through the columns of your paper, appeal to the public to give the same generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in donations and loans of cars.

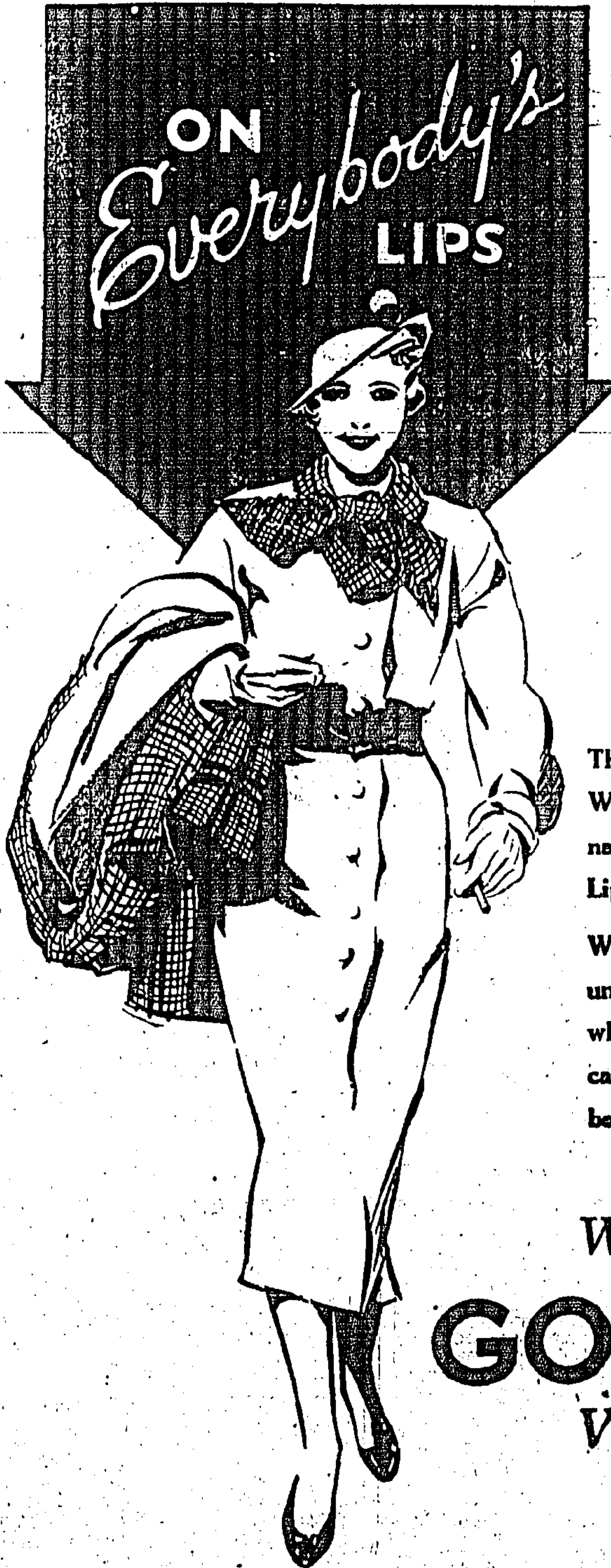
Acknowledgment will be made in the Press of all contributions and/or offers of cars and I shall be very glad to receive these, which may be sent to me through Mr. A. Urquhart, c/o Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

LILLIAN URQUHART,
Group Secretary,
Kowloon Tong Branch V.D.M.A.

Calcutta reported 90 cases of cholera in the week ended September 7, and Bangkok 3. Colombo reported one case of plague, and Bombay and Calcutta 9 and 6 cases, respectively, of smallpox.

Departures From Colony

The following left Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Grant for Seattle and Victoria, via ports: Mr. Thos Tang, Mr. M. C. Reed, Mrs. C. C. Tchoo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Feng, Mr. Chan Shau U Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chan, Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. K. Chan, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. M. C. Chow, Mr. T. H. Chung, Mr. S. S. Chiu, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. S. Danciger, Miss I. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson, Mr. John Spalding, Miss Zeta Service, Mr. Ng She Pak, Miss F. Carvalho, Mrs. P. S. Chan, Mr. Y. H. Ng, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hong Sling, Master H. Pinheiro, Miss N. Stepanoff, Miss Marie Dittmeyer, Mr. S. C. Chan, Mr. Mangham, H. Ramchandani, Miss Jean Baulderson, Miss L. Bailey, M. A. J. Gidwood, Miss Lorna Craig, Miss Verna Daniel, Miss Patricia Rex, Miss Nancy Hopwood, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Loretta Sample, Miss Nancy Kellett, Miss Jean Ferguson, Mrs. Edward Wong, Miss Betty Tang, Mr. K. L. Yui, Dr. Klatchko, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Yau Leung, Mr. E. Findorff, Mr. Chan Doo Ching, Mr. W. H. Pinckard, Mr. E. K. Hau, Mr. G. H. Burdick, Mr. Wong Man On, Mr. P. S. Chung, Mr. W. F. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodward, Miss F. Danciger, Mrs. B. Burgess, Mrs. F. McInnes, Mr. A. H. Matear, Mr. and Mrs. V. Stevens, Mr. F. H. Carvalho, Mrs. A. Tobias, Miss M. Chan, Mr. Fan King Che, Miss Corrine Hong, Mr. I. Stibel, Mr. Chan Yu Tong, Miss Frances Dittmeyer, Mr. Lee Shut Tong, Miss Thelma Clark, Miss D. Babidge, Mrs. A. Lodewyckx, Miss Valda Reid, Miss A. Campbell, Miss Edith Green, Miss Phyllis Madden, Miss Enid Brindal, Miss Nellie Sims, Miss Alice Pearson, Miss Jean Harper, Mr. A. B. Kirchner, Mr. K. B. Huang, Mr. C. C. Tchoo, Mrs. P. Klatchko, Mr. Chan Fai Pat, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. Y. Y. Chan, Mr. L. R. Dooley, Mr. P. Y. Tse, Mrs. M. C. Chow, Mr. D. H. Chin, Mrs. Mathew, Mr. N. K. Lampart, Mrs. Annie Yoffa, Miss Jean Robertson, Miss H. McInnes, Mrs. John R. Clark, Mr. A. Chang, Miss C. Carvalho, Mr. Ue Sai Yiu, Miss Wong Loh Jong, Dr. S. Y. Wong, Mr. H. Pinheiro, Mr. Fan Kee Lam, Miss Nora McGrath, Mr. H. S. Howe, Mr. Lo Chung-To, Miss Alice Batters, Miss M. Lewis, Mr. A. Sheppardson, Miss Eleanor Campbell, Miss Lorna Green, Miss Lucy Wells, Miss Barbara Hutchins, Miss Chella Long, Miss Dorothy Sims, Miss D. Lewis, Miss Jean Girdwood, and Mr. Douglas Morrison-Adamson.



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LAWSON LITTLE IN FINAL

Perfect Golf Against
Johnny Goodman

Cleveland, Yesterday.

W. Lawson Little, holder of the British and United States Amateur Open Golf championships, yesterday successfully defended his latter title when he beat Johnny Goodman, a former holder, by 4 and 3 in their semi-final round clash, while in the other half, Emery beat Lynch by the same margin.

At the end of the morning round, Little was two up on Goodman, while Emery was four up on Lynch.

Lawson Little played the finest golf in the tournament and his shot-making equalled anything seen in the history of the championship, not excluding Bobby Jones in his heyday.

Little had an amazing record for the week, being 14 below par. —Router.

THRILLING SOCCER AT THE VALLEY

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Bickford was in brilliant form and his terrific first-time drives had Read beaten on more occasions than one, but the ball hit the cross-bar and everything else except the back of the net. Elliott, as the Club leader, played his best game since his arrival in the Colony and had very hard luck on several occasions. His passing was brilliant at times and, if he retains yesterday's form nothing can stop him from leading the Club throughout the season.

Ridley, always a treat to watch, played a wonderful game, but was too closely watched and on many occasions he went clean through the Club half he was foiled only at the last possible moment. Turner and Clayton, who have been promoted from the juniors, gave a rousing display as the right-wing partnership, the

former dazzling with some excellent ball control.

Club Forward Weakness

Hill and Farrow were the weak links in the Club attack, the former particularly. There were many times when a pass might have resulted in a score, but selfishness robbed the Club of several scoring opportunities. Farrow was weak and failed to exploit powerful shots off either foot, despite the openings.

Higgins, the Lincoln's leader, was too closely watched to be dangerous, while Baldry centred well but was ineffective when attempting to score.

Lincoln's—Read: Edmundson and Shaw; Robson, Thomson and Deakin; Clayton, Turner, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

Club—Rodger: S. H. Strange and Sykes; Skinner, Gilchrist and Gamble; L. F. Jammer, Farrow, Elliott, Hill and Bickford.

K.F.C. OPEN SOCCER SEASON IN FINE STYLE

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their lead when W. Knox sent across a perfect centre for Hesse to convert.

Wingers Change Sides

At the interval Smith and Forbes, the Artillery wingers, changed positions.

On the resumption the Gunners attacked and Adams sent in a long shot for the ball to enter the net, but unfortunately the referee had already blown for an "off-side". At the other end a nice passing movement by the Kowloon forwards resulted in Oppenheim heading a good goal from D. Knox's centre.

Oppenheim scored the fifth goal to complete his own "hat-trick" and just on time Hesse added the sixth from a penalty kick.

Kowloon Improvement

The Kowloon team is a very much improved side, and if their



present form continues they should not be wooden spoonists this season. Olsen, although only deputising for Boyes, played a very steady game. Eastman was the better of the backs and on several occasions cleared when a goal seemed the only possible outcome. Bliz was the best-half-back, but was ably backed up by Boyd, Oppenheim and Hesse who were the mainstay of the forward-line—the latter should be a great asset to the team this season, apart from his goal-scoring abilities, as he plays a very constructive game, whilst Oppenheim is an opportunist.

Gunners' Poor Side

The R.A. Stonecutters have a long way to go before they will be a good side. The defence lacked understanding and the forwards lacked cohesion. Hunt was the pick of the intermediate line—he is sound in defence but weak in attack. Smith, Barracough and Forbes were the best of the forwards, but nobody in the forward-line seemed to understand his partner's play.

Kowloon—Olsen, Everest, Eastman; G. White, Bliz, Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, Oppenheim, Hesse and D. Knox.

R.A. Stonecutters: — Smitheram; Lewis, Price; Coyle, Hunt, Adams; Smith, Matthews, Barracough, Flinlay and Forbes.

MANNEQUIN PARADES TO BE STAGED LOCALLY

Shanghai Society Lady
In Charge

WING ON CO. ENTERPRISE

Within the next few days Hong Kong will have the opportunity of witnessing an innovation, as far as this city is concerned, in the shape of a mannequin parade at the Wing On Co's store, directed by Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, of Shanghai, where she previously organised and conducted a similar dress parade at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co's, the mannequins all being Shanghai society ladies.

The purpose of these parades is two-fold. Mrs. Soong, who is a valued member of the advertising staff of the China Soap Co., Ltd. (a subsidiary of Lever Bros.) not only displays frocks to delight the eye but at the same time demonstrates the value of "Lux" soap flakes for the washing of delicate fabrics, all the pretty creations shown at the parades (many of them designed by Mrs. Soong herself) having been previously washed with this particular brand of cleanser.

Born in America

Mrs. Soong, who was born in Portland, Oregon, and received her education partly in America and partly in China, is a well-known and popular member of the Shanghai's younger set and devotes much of her time to social and charitable activities. She is a committee member of the National Child Welfare Society and a member of the Chinese Women's Club and finds an outlet for her artistic leanings in the International Art Theatres, a Club which not only produces plays but makes a point of entertaining, and being entertained by, any authors, artists or musicians who may visit Shanghai. The Club lately entertained Dr. Mei Lan-fang to tea on his return from Europe. Mrs. Soong being one of the hostesses. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

NANKING FORCE ALLEGED TO HAVE JOINED REBELS

ONE REGIMENT
SAID INVOLVED

DESIGNS ON CAPITAL OF HUNAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, Yesterday.

According to a Hankow report published this morning by a leading local vernacular paper, one regiment of Nanking troops sent from Hupeh to Hunan to fight the Communists has joined the enemy, who are attempting to capture Changsha, the provincial capital of Hunan.

The regiment was engaged for a short while with the Reds under Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung at Chih Li and Shihmen in Northern Hunan, and then surrendered to them. The defected unit was the army commanded by General Hsu Yuen-chuen, who has reported the incident to General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission at Chengtu, and asked for punishment.

General Hsu recently lost one division in a heavy engagement with the Communists. The general officer commanding the Hunan provincial troops is General Liu Chien-jui, who is newly appointed to that post.

The local paper states that the story came from a foreign source, presumably Japanese, which is well informed on the latest anti-Red campaign.

ELECTIONS TO THE MEMEL DIET

Strong Representations
By Guarantors

London, yesterday. Strong representations were made on Thursday to the Lithuanian Government by France, Great Britain and Italy, the three guarantor powers of the Memel Statute, with regard to the conduct of the forthcoming elections to the Memel Diet. The representations were to the effect that the election must be conducted impartially and that no improper use must be made of the recent modifications which have been introduced in the electoral law. — British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received through the American Consulate-General yesterday afternoon from the Manila Observatory states that at 3.25 p.m. the typhoon was situated in about Longitude 123 E., Latitude 15 N., moving west. The position is about 100 miles off the east coast of Luzon, which is directly threatened.

Accomplished Actress

It is also an interesting fact that in the recent Shanghai production of "Lady Precious Stream" Mrs. Soong played the part of the "Princess of the Western Regions." It is hoped that the production may be brought to Hong Kong; Mrs. Soong is now awaiting news as to the arrival of the rest of the cast.

The dress parades which Mrs. Soong is to direct in Hong Kong will last for six days, ending with a final parade and tea-dance at the Gloucester Hotel, after which Mrs. Soong intends to arrange similar parades in Canton (subject, of course, to Government restrictions) and in Macao, after which she will return to Shanghai, where a heavy list of social and charitable engagements awaits her.

SHIP'S ENGINEER HONOURED

PRESENT FROM U.S.
PRESIDENT

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Robert Richardson, the third engineer of the steamer Tainan, who exhibited rare skill and bravery in assisting in the rescue of the crew of the United States ship Fulton when she caught fire in Blas Bay on February 14, 1934, was formally presented with a pair of binoculars from President Roosevelt in a ceremony at Sir John Brennan's home this morning.

Sir John Brennan explained that he was making the presentation, as the gift was forwarded to England, from where it was sent out by the Board of Trade. — Router.

Sir John Brennan is the British Consul-General at Shanghai.

NEW AMBASSADORS TO CHINA

PRESENTATION OF
CREDENTIALS

Nanking, Yesterday. Dr. Trautmann, the new German Ambassador to China, this morning presented his credentials to President Lin Sen.

The first German Ambassador to China declared at a reception to pressmen in the afternoon that Germany had decided to transfer the Embassy to Nanking.

He stated that the relations between Germany and China had always been very friendly and rooted in mutual respect and complete equality.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Ambassador, arrived this morning. He is presenting his credentials on Tuesday next. — Router.

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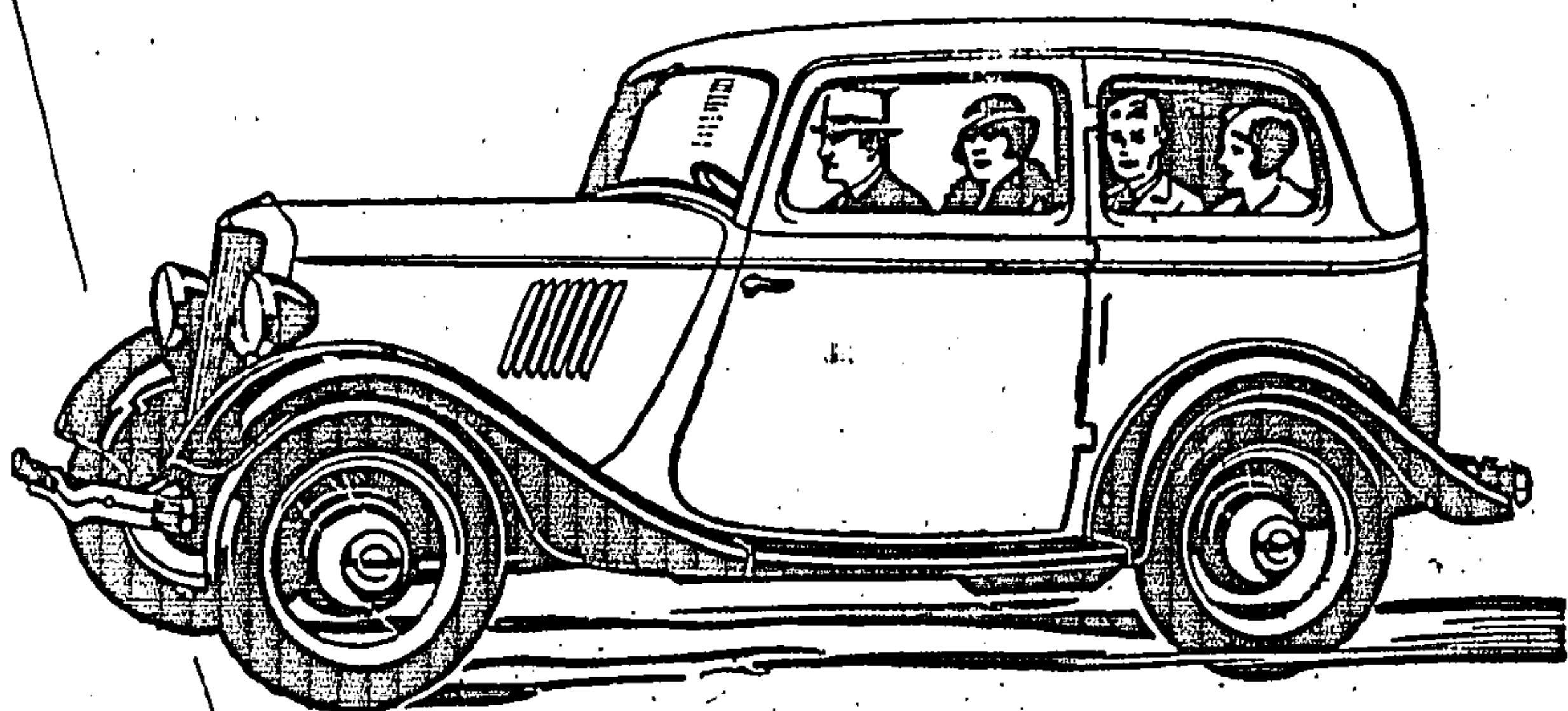
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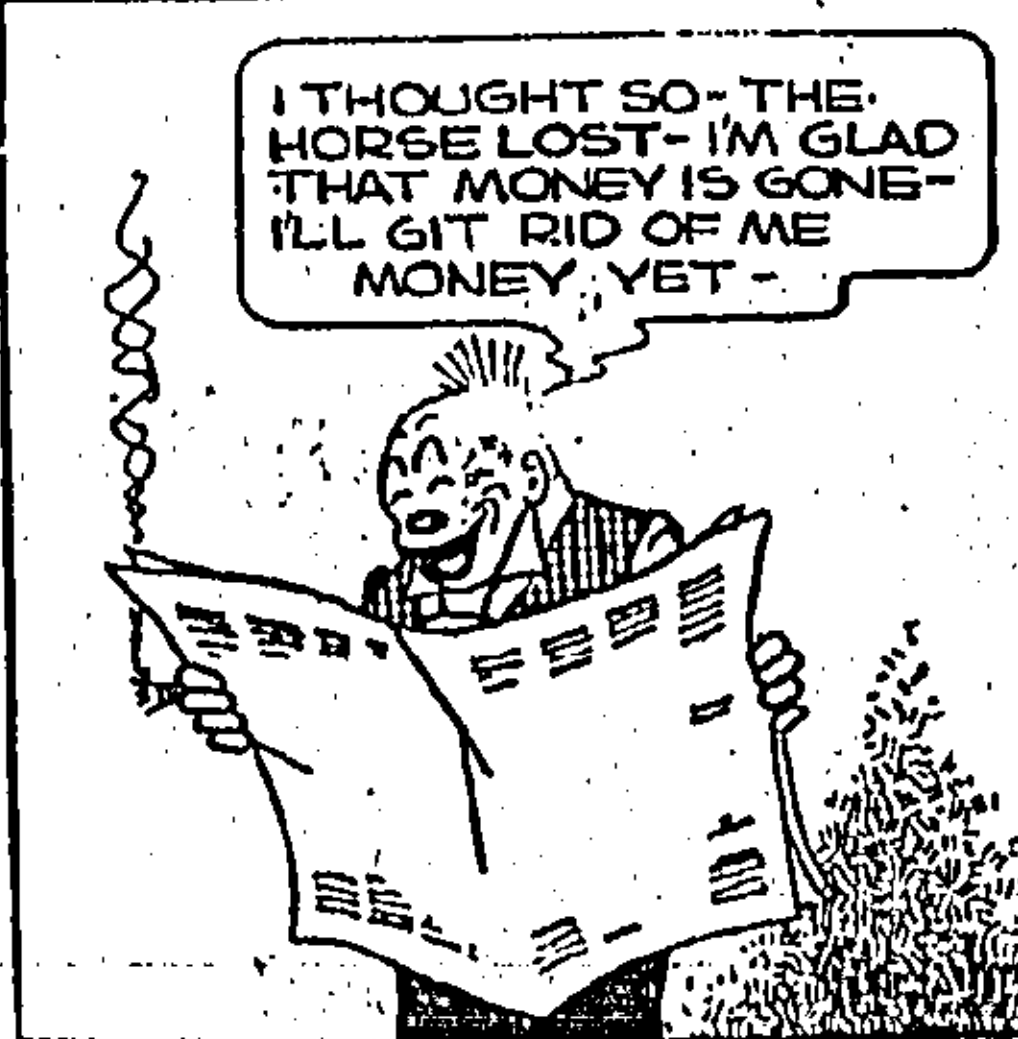
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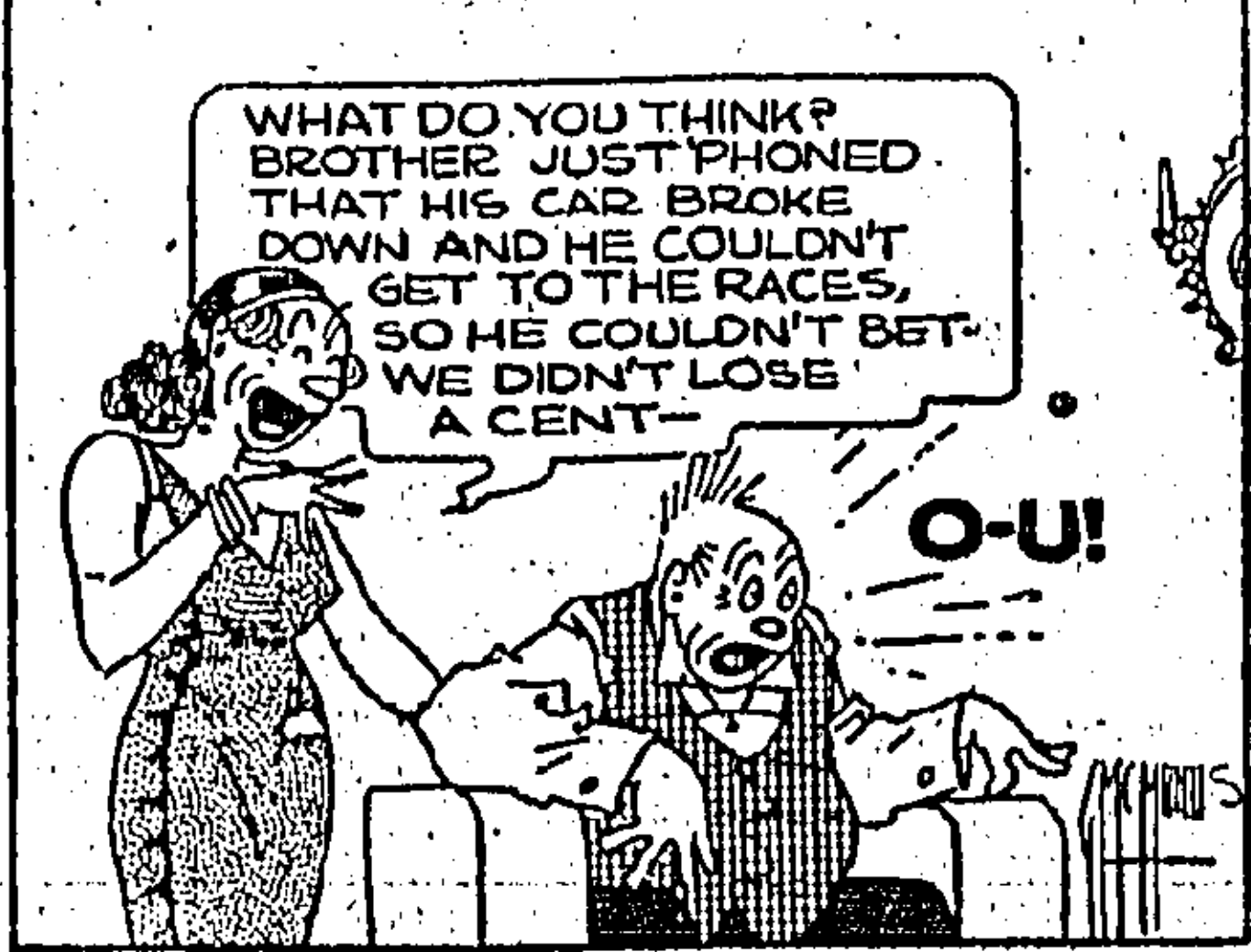


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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 15th Sept., 1935.

CHURCHES

TO-DAY'S SERVICES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

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Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Subject: SUBSTANCE

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong

11 a.m. Pre: Rev. H. W. Baines. 6.30 p.m. Pre: Rev. H. W. Baines.

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11 a.m. Pre: The Vicar. 6.15 p.m. Pre: The Vicar

UNION CHURCH, Hong Kong

10.30 a.m. Pre: Rev. H. P. Bunton. 6 p.m. Pre: Rev. H. P. Bunton.

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11 p.m. Pre: Rev. S. E. Boyle. 6 p.m. Pre: Rev. S. E. Boyle.

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Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. Rev. Fr. N. Macstrini.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, Mass. 6.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning, made a special trip to Honolulu this time in order to take a large number of American school-teachers back after a holiday in the United States. Her normal schedule was maintained by leaving Vancouver two days earlier than usual.

Dr. Haigreaves, of the Government Medical Department, has returned to the Colony from a holiday in Japan.

Mr. A. W. Ingram and family have arrived back from a holiday in Japan.

Sister Ward, of the Government Civil Hospital, and Sister Mustill, of the Kowloon Hospital, have left Hong Kong for a holiday in Japan.

By kind permission of Major H. St. G. Thoyts and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt. will play in the U.S.R.C. grounds from 6.30 tomorrow.

The Government Gazette notifies that the names of the following firms have been struck off the register:—The South China Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; the Sing Fong Investment Co., Ltd.; and the Kwong Koo Investment Co., Ltd.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Long Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when they will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Long Vacation commences on the 20th instant and terminates on October 17, both days inclusive.

A Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Selwyn Thorpe Cholmeley Harrison, H.M.S. Hermes, and Miss Louise Wilhelmina Charlotte Regina of Petersens, who is on her way to the Colony by the s.s. Nanking.

The usual fortnightly whist drive in aid of the Shek-lung Lepers will be held at the Seamen's Institute at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The launch Day Spring will leave Kowloon Public Pier at 8.30 p.m. for the benefit of patrons, returning at 11.10 p.m.

The Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club are holding their monthly bridge and mah jongg drive at the club on Thursday, October 17, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission \$1 each.

A meeting of the Street Sweepers' Shelter Society will be held on Tuesday, September 24, at the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

The annual Licensing Session is to be held at the Council Chamber at 3.30 p.m. on November 8.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office: Liukweemen from Manggar, and Leewahmoel from Makasser.

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AEROPLANES AND THUNDERSTORMS PILOTS MUST BEWARE OF BLACK CLOUDS

LESS DANGER IN CASE OF ALL-METAL MACHINES

(By WILLIAM COURTENAY)

WHEN the weather breaks the forces of electrical disturbance are intensified.

New conditions arise when rain starts, intensifying the electrical field.

Experiments have shown that when a water drop suddenly breaks up in the air into smaller drops, electrical separation occurs. The water is positively charged.

The air becomes negatively charged. Large electrical fields are caused in clouds through the water drops in an ascending air current lagging behind. They are heavier than the air particles. The former, still positively charged, fall to the bottom of the cloud. The latter ascend to the top. The thundercloud, very black and heavily charged positively at the top, is therefore something for the aeroplane to avoid.

Machines have been struck in such cloud and wings have even been torn off, causing disaster. The air must, of course, be rising rapidly for any large amount of electricity to be formed, and it is in the black thundery type of cloud that this happens most frequently.

Hail

The accumulation of large electrical charges results in powerful electrical fields being formed, and these generally take place after intensely hot days when the air is rising rapidly. Electrical discharge takes place when this is large enough, and a thunderstorm accompanied by lightning is the result.

Hail is even formed in summer weather when these ascending currents travel fast enough. Lightning then becomes more frequent and violent.

The earth gives off radiation each day, and this is more intense in summer, when so much heat beats down on it. These conditions also help gliding, for on these rapidly ascending currents from the earth's radiation, even on cloudless days, lift for the glider can be secured by a clever glider pilot.

Dr. G. C. Simpson, the meteorological officer to the Air Ministry, has developed this theory in a paper he compiled some time ago.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left the Colony last evening at 8 o'clock, bound for Manila, where she is due to-morrow morning. Leaving Manila to-morrow afternoon the vessel will arrive in Hong Kong on Wednesday morning and will sail for Vancouver, via ports, on Friday morning next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama last Friday and is due at Vancouver on September 24. The vessel will sail from Vancouver for Hong Kong and Manila on October 5.

The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore last Friday afternoon and is due in Hong Kong next Wednesday morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. next Wednesday, and will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via ports, at 6 a.m. next Friday.

The s.s. Benrinnes left Singapore on Thursday and is due here next Wednesday.

In Yuk, aged 49, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for the theft of 75 cents from the pocket of a spectator at the Wanchai playground. Defendant had two previous convictions and is a time-expired banished.

Wong Chu-Kwan, aged 15, of 7 Tai Street, Shaukiwan, was knocked down by tramcar No. 82 in Saiwanho on Friday evening. Taken to the Government Civil Hospital, he died shortly after admission.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Australian Visitors At Tea Party

ACTING GOVERNOR SWORN IN

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern, O.B.E., and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday are recorded in the following official communiqué issued from Government House.

Tuesday, September 10.

His Excellency received Dr. G. D. R. Black, Honorary Consul for Cuba.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was present at the Rotary Club Tiffin.

His Excellency and Lady Southern gave a tea party at Government House, for the Staff and Members of the Young Australia League.

Thursday, September 14.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Southern, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, was present at a Tea Party given at the Women's International Club, for the Staff and Members of the Young Australia League.

Friday, September 15.

His Excellency, Sir Thomas Southern, was operated on for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, was sworn in as Officer Administering the Government, at a special meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency, Mr. N. L. Smith, appointed Mr. J. H. B. Lee to be his Private Secretary, and Lieut. (Local Captain) W. J. R. Cragg, to be his Aide-de-Camp.

Saturday, September 16.

His Excellency, Mr. N. L. Smith, attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, was present at the Police Swimming Sports, held at the Victoria Recreation Club.

STRANGE STREET ACCIDENT

Man Dies From Loss Of Blood

A peculiar tragedy occurred yesterday at 10 a.m., when a Chinese male, aged about 30 years, slipped and fell heavily to the ground. As a result blood began to flow continuously from his mouth and nostrils, until he expired a few minutes later.

The accident occurred in the S.C.A. market, which is situated opposite the Kowloon Magistracy in Shanghai Street. It is thought that the deceased was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, which apparently caused a blood vessel in his lungs to burst when he fell.

The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

not connected with the mass of bonded metal of the aeroplane which acts as an "earth." For this reason the pilot generally winds the aerial in when approaching a thundery area and in forms the ground stations that he is doing so.

The aerial has to be "earthed" first or the operator and anyone wearing headphones may be struck.

When aeroplanes are struck by lightning the compasses are deranged, errors up to 100 degrees resulting.

This is due to magnetisation of iron and steel in the neighbourhood of the compass and not to damage to the instrument itself. Engines may fall through the demagnetisation of the magnets in the magnets.

Despite these dangers to aircraft from electrical disturbances, few aircraft have ever been struck. The first report of a British machine having suffered occurred in 1925 and only ten cases have been reported up to 1933. While not without its excitement, the danger is not as disastrous as might be supposed.

He classifies the various weather types as follows:

(a) Clear sky. Normal fine weather electricity.

(b) More or less cloud or fog. Outside the cloud no marked effect on the normal field. In the cloud or fog local increases of normal field.

(c) Steady light rain. Normal field may be increased or decreased. No large electrical forces in or out of cloud.

(d) Showery rain, especially from detached clouds. Electrical generation takes place inside cloud. Electrical discharges unlikely.

(e) Heavy showery rain. Electrical conditions more marked, culminating in thunderstorms.

(f) Hail. Seldom occurs without electrical discharge. Most violent thunderstorms and hailstorms.

(g) Snow. Similar to rain. If light, little electrical effects, but if from shower clouds may be much electrical activity.

(h) Dust storms. Raising of cloud of dust produces strong electrical fields. Lightning then may be due to dust or rain in upper part of cloud which fails to reach ground.

Look Out

If an aeroplane flies near that part of a thunder cloud which carries a high charge, it may precipitate lightning.

The aeroplane may also cause lightning if it happens to get into the path of a discharge of electricity which has escaped from some cloud. It behaves as a lightning rod to give these heavy ominous-looking clouds a very wide berth on these summer days when thunder clouds are about.

The electrical field itself is generally vertical and the discharge seeks a way down to earth. The trailing aerial of an aeroplane may attract it and thus shorten the air path, if the machine is near enough to the disturbed area.

The channel of a flash is well within a thousandth of a second, so that its direction could not be followed by the eye.

Whether an aeroplane, struck by lightning, has been hit by getting in the way of the path of discharge or whether by direct contact with the electricity is not even known.

Longest Path

Air pilots are well advised to fly well below a thunder storm area, and never through it.

On the other hand, the aeroplane without aerial has not got a very great attraction for lightning discharge, as its dimensions are so small compared with the size of the disturbed area it has entered.

If, however, it is struck, the discharge will enter and leave at those points which give the longest path in the direction in which the discharge is travelling. Generally this is from wing tips to nose, and then to tail of the aeroplane.

If all these points are however connected by one or more metallic paths, the flash can enter and leave the plane without damage.

In most machines there are sufficient metal paths to satisfy these conditions. In wooden type machines this is not always so. In such cases structural or control wires may be burnt out. Therefore the more metal there is in the framework, the safer the aeroplane is and the modern tendency of building air liners of metal helps to lessen lightning

INDIA LIKELY TO WIN GUTIERREZ BOWLS SHIELD

But Malaya Will Offer
Stern Resistance

OPEN SINGLES FINAL NEXT
WEDNESDAY

Two lawn bowls finals will be played off this week—the International Shield competition and the Colony Singles Championship. The former will take place on the Recreio green at 3.15 p.m. to-day, while the latter tie will be decided next Wednesday.

The general opinion concerning to-day's match is that the Indian quartette will win, but no matter what happens the game will not be without its quota of thrills.

When pitted against B. W. Bradbury last Sunday, A. R. Dallah, who is skipping the Malayan four, showed himself to be the most outstanding player of the eight.

To-day he will find in his opposite number a rival even more dangerous than Bradbury, for the Indian rink is skipped by U. M. Omar. If Dallah can only get the better of Omar, as he did yesterday, then Malaya will go very near victory, for the Malayan front men can at least hold their own.

Open Singles Final

Next Wednesday the last of the Open competitions will be over and a new singles champion will reign.

R. Duncan and B. W. Bradbury are both making their first appearances in the Open final.

In the Semi-final Duncan had a very close call when he beat G. N. Mitchell, who snatched a lead of 19-17 after trailing behind throughout the game. On that day's showing at least Mitchell proved himself to be every bit as good as his opponent, who revealed quite a few rather unexpected weaknesses. Bradbury, on the other hand, surprised the prophets by trouncing H. A. Alves, who had been named as this year's champion.

If Bradbury continues in his present mood, and overcomes his unfortunate tendency of being

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Japanese Encounter
Americans

INFIELD RESHUFFLE PROVES
PROMISING

The right to challenge the Chinese for the leadership of the local Baseball League will be decided to-day when the Japanese meet the Americans in their return League encounter at Caroline Hill at 9.30 a.m.

The game should be very close and interesting as both teams are very evenly matched. In the first meeting the Americans beat the Japanese by one run.

The Japanese played a great game to beat the Mindanao last Sunday after the latter team had beaten the Chinese, the hitherto unbeaten team in the League.

The reshuffling of the infield last week had the desired result and the Japanese are this week making no change in their lineup.

The Americans, on the other hand, are making several positional changes. Coates will return to his old position at third base while Williams will play at second.

Joubert will do the pitching; he has now developed an excellent understanding with Thompson, the catcher.

The following are the teams:—
Japanese:—Honda (p) Hachiuma (c) Mikimi (1st b.) Ohkawa (2nd b.) Takada (3rd b.) Murata (ss.) Yamazaki (l.f.) Kusano (c.f.) and Iiyada (r.f.)

Americans:—Thompson (c) Joubert (p) Hearther (1st b.) Williams (2nd b.) Coates (3rd b.) Hirsch (ss.) Howard (l.f.) Dreyer (c.f.) and Harris (r.f.)

short with his first woods, then he should win.

How they reached the final. Bradbury received a bye into the Second Round and then beat A. Brookbank 21-15; Third Round, beat G. E. P. Thompson 23-16; Fourth Round, beat C. G. Silva 21-9; Quarter-finals, beat H. A. Alves 21-12.

Duncan also received a bye into the Second Round and then beat J. Cavanagh 22-8; Third Round, beat A. O. Brawn 21-5; Fourth Round, beat A. Macfarlane 21-14; Quarter-finals, beat A. M. Holland 23-19; Semi-final beat G. N. Mitchell 21-19.

ATHLETIC TO MEET RECREIO

GOOD FOOTBALL
GAMES TO-DAY

INTERPORTER FOR ATHLETIC

The various soccer clubs in the Colony have already commenced their practice matches and yesterday saw the Club, Kowloon, the Lincolns and the Artillery in action, but this afternoon a soccer treat is promised supporters on the Caroline Hill ground, when the Athletic seniors and juniors entertain the Recreio.

Both Clubs have excellent teams and have made some interesting changes, the Recreio substituting R. Marques in goal for E. M. Marques.

The former had a very successful season with St. Joseph's two seasons ago and is staging a welcome comeback.

Newcomer

Another newcomer is C. Figueiredo, who has been promoted from the junior eleven and will fill the right-half back position in place of R. Silva-Netto, who is resting until the Interport swimming is over.

The Athletic seniors are making several changes, the most notable being that of Chan Hong-kwong, the Shanghai Interport half-back, who comes into the right-half position instead of Hoi Chor-yin, who is playing at left-back.

Chan Shek-pui, the former Athletic custodian who gave up the game for water-polo, is making a welcome return between the sticks and if his goalkeeping is anything like his water-polo, the Recreio forwards are going to find things pretty difficult.

Ho Kar-keung will lead the forwards with that live wire "Darkie" Chen, at inside-left.

The senior teams are:—
Recreio:—R. Marques; A. V. Gomes and Bowen; C. Figueiredo, N. Beltrao (Captain) and V. Marques; Castilho, N. Delgado, B. Gomes, J. Gomes and C. Alves.

Athletic:—Chan Shek-pui; Mak So and Ho Chor-yin; Chan Hong-kwong, Tsui Ah-fai and Lai Kwong-chiu; Tang Kwong-sum, Lee Hong-chiu, Ho Kar-keung, "Darkie" Chen and Fung King-yu.

LAWN BOWLS

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K.C.C. DEFEAT DOCKS

HYDE LAY'S RINK
IN FORM

At Cox's Road, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5 shots.

Scores:—			
K.C.C.		K.D.R.C.	
H. Gittins		V. Haat	
H. Overy		J. Revie	
W. Hyde		J. Kompton	
N. J. Bobbington		J. McKelvie	
(skip)	22	(skip)	22
G. Lee		C. Atkinson	
F. Goodwin		G. Humble	
R. G. Craig		F. Cullen	
A. Hyde-Lay		G. Cooper	
(skip)	22	(skip)	14
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E. C. Fincher		R. Morrison	
R. P. Phillips		J. V. Ramsey	
J. Fraser		R. Lapsley	
(skip)	16	(skip)	19
	60		55

RECREIO WIN AT HOME

CRAIGENGOWER "B"
OUTPLAYED

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 22 shots.

Scores:		C.C.C. "B"	
Recreio		G. Duncan	
L. J. Silva		W. T. Brightman	
D. Alves		W. V. Field	
C. E. Marques		E. el Arculli	
H. Alves		(skip)	18
(skip)	17	J. Soares	
J. E. Noronha		M. J. Medina	
L. F. Xavier		W. Gill	
F. V. V. Ribeiro		J. Cavanagh	
C. G. Silva		(skip)	14
(skip)	22	A. E. Coelho	
J. G. Ozorio		H. Pearce	
A. A. Remedios		M. A. R. Souza	
L. A. Gutierrez		C. S. Rossetet	
F. X. Silva		(skip)	14
(skip)	29		
	68		46

Second Division

CRICKETERS SWAMPED

Taikoo Win By
45 Shots

At Taikoo, the Taikoo Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 45 shots.

Scores:—		
Talkoo		K.C.C.
J. Waid		G. Fletcher
F. Pattinson,		J. H. Dinnen
W. Cunningham		M. N. Rakusen
J. C. Chalmers	T. W. Carr	
(skip)	34	(skip)
D. B. Bone		S. J. Houghton
S. Pollock		C. J. Tacchi
J. C. Polson		W. J. Gnull
J. A. Watson		E. Kern
(skip)	16	(skip)
T. Swan		S. V. Gittins
A. Park		N. Nissim
G. H. Stewart		L. Jack
T. F. Stainton		L. E. Lammert
(skip)	42	(skip)
	92	14

CIVIL SERVICE TRIUMPH

K.B.G.C. Surprised By
Brawn's Rink

At Austin Road, the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 2 shots.

Scores:			
K.B.G.C.		C.S.C.C.	
J. Henson		F. Harper	
W. E. Hale		B. Williams	
C. Hoaking		C. Strange	
H. Rose		R. R. Davies	
(skip)	21	(skip)	16
G. W. Allen		W. R. Hillier	
D. Waterton		W. J. Burling	
M. J. Henderson		H. F. Westlake	
G. Sherriff		H. Westlake	
(skip)	27	(skip)	20
G. Chambers		M. Purvis	
G. Ross		W. Carr	
L. Duncan		W. Whant	
G. Thompson		A. O. Brawn	
(skip)	14	(skip)	23
	62		64



RECREIO WIN AT NORTH POINT

Soares' Rink Decide
Close Game

At North Point, the Club de Recreio beat the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 6 shots.

Scores:		Recreio	
R.H.K.Y.C.			
E. B. Reed		E. de Sousa	
W. J. Hansen		C. R. Pereira	
E. S. Abraham		C. A. Lopes	
J. W. Bonnar		J. J. Basto	
(skip)	22	(skip)	17
W. A. Cornell		A. P. Gutterres	
A. Murdock		H. A. Botelho	
J. Bentley		A. E. S. Alves	
A. T. Hamilton		C. H. Basto	
(skip)	20	(skip)	20
G. S. Archbutt		O. P. Remedios	
P. S. Cassidy		C. E. Xavier	
A. Stevenson		P. A. Yvanovich	
B. E. Maughan		F. X. Soares	
(skip)	0	(skip)	20

ELECTRICIANS BEATEN

Kitchell's Four Win
By 22 Shots

At Ming Yuen, the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 10 shots.

Scores:—			
H.K.E.R.C.		C.C.C.	
R. C. Butler		J. Pau	
V. Sorby		W. English	
G. T. Padgett		H. Randall	
A. F. Paul		W. Ward	
(skip)	25	(skip)	13
W. Stoker		F. X. Delgado	
H. S. McKay		N. P. Karanjia	
J. Sloan		A. M. Omar	
L. de Romo		K. M. Omar	
(skip)	15	(skip)	15
J. F. Barron		D. K. Karas	
J. L. King		J. W. Leonard	
J. G. Halgh		W. Phelps	
A. Webster		A. Kitchell	
(skip)	9	(skip)	31
40			59

BROWNS AND RED SOX SHARE DOUBLE HEADER

GREENBERG HITS
32ND HOMER

GEHRIG STRIKES FORM IN
U.S. BASEBALL

New York, Yesterday. There was only one double-header in to-day's American League Baseball programme, the Browns and the Red Sox sharing the spoils, while Detroit, the leaders, continued to add scalps to their belt with an overwhelming win over the Yankees, Walker striking his first and Harry Greenberg his 32nd four-bagger in the home-run parade.

The Yankees scored five runs, Lou Gehrig clouting two homers to bring his season's "bag" to 25, while George Selkirk hit his 10th.

The Athletics were featured in a high scoring clash when they swamped the White Sox by a 10 to 7 margin, Bob Johnson hitting his 30th homer of the season while Berry recorded his third. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	14	0
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
P. Waner hit a homer.			
Boston	0	8	0
Hilcher pitched.			
Cincinnati	1	0	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
Chicago	4	10	0
New York	13	20	4
St. Louis	10	9	5
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	7	8	0
Washington hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	10	10	1
Phelps pitched, Johnson and Berry hit homers.			
Detroit	13	11	2
Walker and Harry Greenberg hit homers.			
New York	5	9	3
Selkirk and Lou Gehrig (2) hit homers.			
St. Louis	4	10	2
Boston	13	15	2
St. Louis	4	12	0
Boston	2	10	0
Cleveland	3	7	1
Washington	5	13	0

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SOUTH AFRICA WILL STAND BY SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY LEAGUE

M. LAVAL'S SPEECH AT GENEVA

"VOICE OF A GENEROUS BUT JUST FRANCE"

ROME THINKS HIS BARK WORSE THAN HIS BITE

Paris, Yesterday.

"It is the voice of a generous-but just France," said one authority of M. Laval's speech, from which it is deduced that Sir Samuel Hoare promised M. Laval Britain's support in sanctions against aggression in any part of Europe, and that M. Laval is still endeavouring to talk over Signor Mussolini to a different frame of mind.

This latter idea forms the basis of two reports current here. One published in *Le Temps*, that the League committee of five is about to make a new offer to Signor Mussolini which will give Italy a virtual mandate over Abyssinia, with guarantees, both economic and political, for predominance and another, that M. Laval is doing his utmost to persuade the British to agree to concessions to the Duce which would enable the latter to call off the war against Abyssinia.

An earlier message stated that the Assembly was packed and tense excitement prevailed as the time drew near for M. Laval's speech.

The French Premier was seen to be chatting animatedly with Sir Samuel Hoare, and a great outburst of applause greeted him as he mounted the rostrum.

In opening his speech M. Laval said that everybody had to take responsibility in the present situation and, "I do so on behalf of France. I repeat our faith in the Covenant of the League of Nations, and say that we cannot fail in our obligations."

"From the Protocol of 1924 to the Disarmament Conference of 1932, France had steadfastly pursued her doctrine of collective security. How can we let it die? All reason and justice would be against it."

"All our international agreements are based on Geneva, and any damage done to Geneva would damage our security."

M. Laval alluded to Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as representing a high level of thought, full of the liberal traditions of England. "Sir Samuel Hoare showed the British determination to stand by the League, and no Power treated those words more warmly than France, and no one knows better their value."

M. Laval described Sir Samuel Hoare's speech as an historic date in the annals of the League and, "we rejoice in the close co-operation with Britain in the defence of peace and the safeguarding of Europe."

ITALY'S FRIEND ALSO
M. Laval recalled that the Franco-Italian agreement earlier in the year, "definitely excluded all that might divide us. We are ready to persevere with that co-operation for the realisation of peace. In the present supreme effort of the Council of the League to find a solution, I am determined to fulfil my duty as a member of the League and a friend of Italy. Everything will be done to satisfy the legitimate requirements of Italy, having regard to the rights of the members of the League. No disagreement exists between Britain and France in the search for a peaceful settlement."

"In the past year we successfully surmounted difficult problems like the rendition of the Saar, and the dispute between Hungary and Yugoslavia, and we shall again try to achieve the same success. Our obligations are in the Covenant and we shall not withdraw from them."

At the conclusion there was prolonged applause, and Sir Samuel Hoare jumped up and warmly shook M. Laval by the hand.

BARK WORSE THAN BITE
Rome: Despite the apparently uncompromising nature of M. Laval's speech feeling here was calmer last evening. It is the impression that M. Laval's bark is worse than his bite, and that he will not consent to join in sanctions against Italy in any circumstances.

GERMAN OPINION
Berlin: It is generally thought that M. Laval has not committed himself to any anti-Italian policy.

AMERICA'S POSITION
New York: President Roosevelt has announced a further endorse-

ment of Mr. Cordell Hull's appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to adhere to the promises under the Kellogg Pact and not to resort to war.

President Roosevelt expressed concern at the situation, and, responding to a question at the regular press conference, made it clear that if war broke out abroad the United States would be very definitely neutral, because the recent legislation created six months' neutrality and an arms embargo.

GREEK ISLANDS' ACTIVITY
Athens: The greatest military and naval activity is proceeding in the Dodecanese Islands, where Italy is transporting troops and stores. Aircraft and destroyers are at present patrolling and surveying the seas between the islands of Leros, Cos and Clazomenae.

Heavy coastal guns are being transferred from Calymnos to Leros, the coasts of all the islands are heavily guarded, and launch owners are threatened with instant death if they are caught assisting the inhabitants to escape to Greece.

FURTHER SUPPORT
Geneva: The member of the Little Entente and the Balkan Entente last evening decided that M. Puritch (Yugoslavia) will speak at the Assembly on behalf of the former, and M. Maximov (Greece) on behalf of the latter. Both will strongly support the speeches of Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval and urge the necessity of upholding the Covenant.—Rector.

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LITVINOFF'S TRIBUTE TO SIR S. HOARE

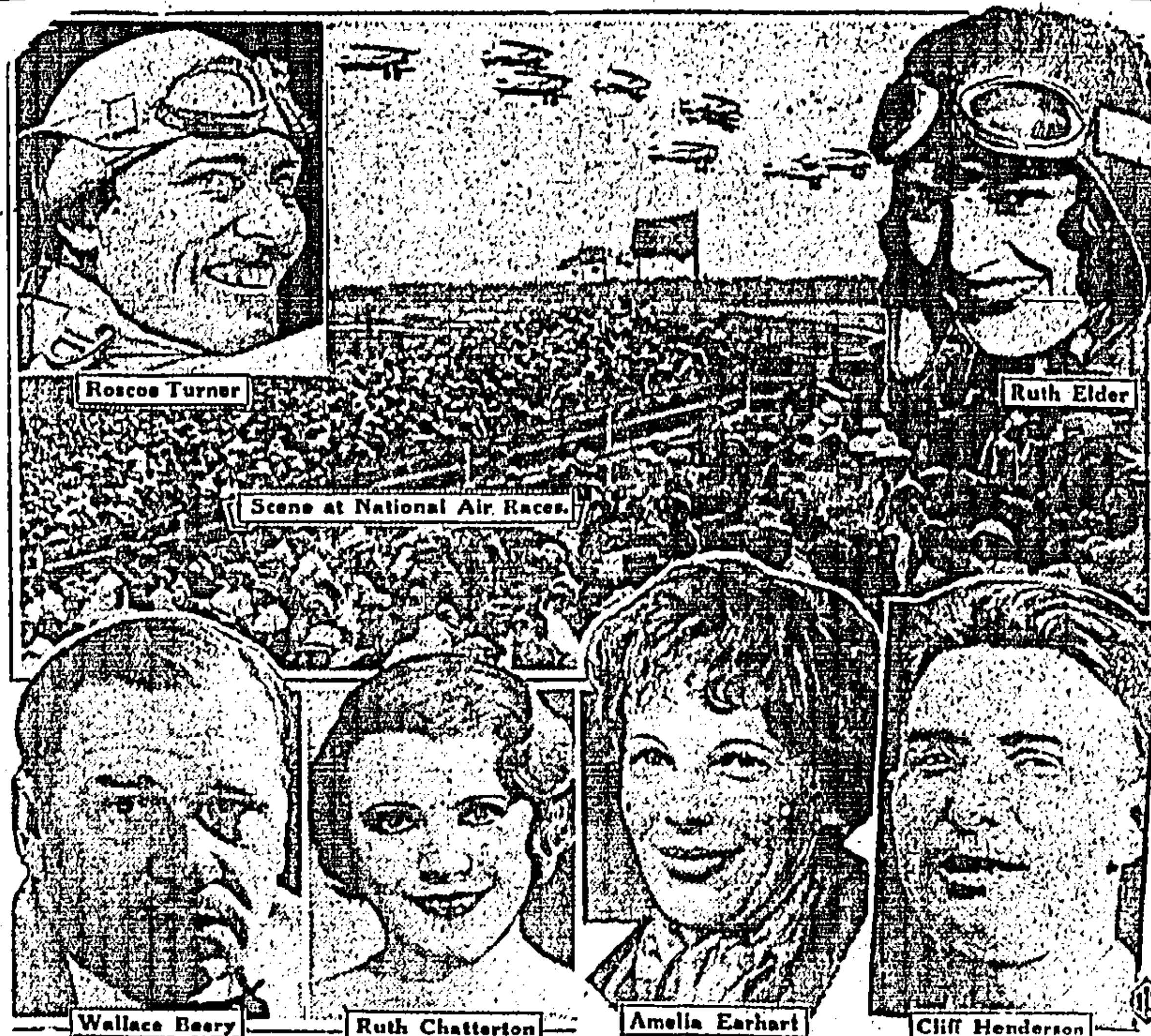
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"No more ordeals like we had in the past," declared M. Litvinoff, the remainder of whose speech dealt with a general review of the work of the League, particularly the shortcomings and failure of many proposals that seemed feasible, but proved Utopian. "Let us now see," he said, "if some of the things which seemed Utopian may not prove feasible."

OTHER NATIONS CONCUR
Senhor Monteiro (Portugal) solemnly affirmed fidelity to the Covenant and said that Portugal would abide by her obligations unwaveringly.

M. Pouritch (Yugoslavia), on behalf of the Little Entente, re-echoed in Sir Samuel Hoare's declaration, and, in accordance with the declared policy of the Little Entente, gave an assurance that it would remain faithful to the League, whatever happened.—Rector.

REJOICING AT GENEVA
Geneva: Now that the Soviet Union, in the person of M. Litvinoff, has added its voice at this morning's session of the Assembly, it is felt that the circle of Powers standing by the Covenant is complete. The hands of the committee of five have been tremendously reinforced thereby, and it will continue its work over the week-end with the hope of completing its report on Monday night or Tuesday for submission to both sides.

M. Laval returns to Paris this week-end and will be replaced by



The National Air Races at Cleveland, from August 30 to September 2 last, had a number of new features this year. Amelia Earhart, Mrs. Phoebe Omlie, Blanche Noyes, Ruth Elder and Laura Ingalls were among the entries for the women's derby and other "powder puff" events. A novel movie stars' derby, sponsored by Ruth Chatterton, and including among its entries Wallace Berry, Paul Lukas, Norman Kerry, Ken Maynard and Hoot Gibson, was arranged from Los Angeles to Cleveland, starting at the same time as the Bendix transcontinental race. Prize money for the Thompson trophy race and the Bendix was increased, the former from \$10,000 to \$13,000 and the latter from \$10,000 to \$12,500. Col. Roscoe Turner, winner of the Bendix in 1933 and last year's winner of the Thompson, again competed, but Benjamin Howard of Chicago carried off the Bendix trophy.

ARRESTS AT GIBRALTAR

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In this connection it is learned that the Greek Government has informed its representatives at Geneva that the Italian warships are putting into Greek harbours without permission.

ITALIANS ARRESTED
Gibraltar: The police here have arrested two Italians who entered the fortification zone without a permit and in whose possession suspicious documents were found. The two men were released later on bail given by the Italian Consulate and will presently be charged with trespassing.

It is intimated, however, that another charge may be added later, since there appears to be reason to believe that the two men are guilty of even greater offences.

NEGATIVE BROADCASTS
Addis Ababa: In a French-language radio broadcast, transmitted via the station built by the Italians five miles from the capital, the Emperor of Abyssinia once more assured the people of Europe and the United States of Abyssinia's readiness for a peaceable solution of the conflict with Italy, but at the same time stressed the country's determination to reject all demands directed against the independence of Abyssinia.

"We do not want war," the Emperor said, "but neither will we surrender. The Abyssinian people not only love peace, but also their country, and will successfully resist any attempt at subjugation, in spite of the fact that the country has been deprived of the technical means for defence by Italian trickery."

VERDICT FOR WORLD
Paris: This is not the place for a reply to the Italian charges, but the Government, though it has not yet received the memorandum distributed by the Italians at Geneva

M. Leger, who will put the finishing touches to the report on behalf of France.

Nobody here expects Signor Mussolini to accept a solution of the dispute on the basis of the Paris proposals, the broad lines of which he has already rejected but it is nevertheless understood that those proposals remain the basis of the report.

LEAGUE'S TRIUMPH
The rejoicing here is due not to the belief that war can be averted, but to the conviction that the League has been saved from the biggest threat to its existence in history and will present a united front against the aggressors.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, Twofk Aras (Turkey) and the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga, have agreed not to address the Assembly in the general discussion owing to the delicacy of their position as members of the committee of five.—Rector.

FRANCHISE SALE OFFER BY K.M.A. REPORTED

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The "Asahi Shimbun," in a message from Dairen, reports that the Kailan Mining Administration has offered to sell its Kailan and Lanchow coal-mining franchises to the South Manchurian Railway Co.—Rector.

is prepared to answer all the charges contained in it and to leave the verdict to the world."

The Emperor concluded with the announcement that the Abyssinian delegation at Geneva had been instructed to demand the appointment of a committee for the investigation of the charges brought forward by the Italians against Abyssinia.

FRENCH FORBID TRANSMISSION
Paris: The Government expressly forbade French transmitting stations to transmit the radio address delivered by the Emperor of Abyssinia on Friday, asserts the Socialist paper *Populaire*. The Government's decision is believed to have been due to the wish to preserve strict neutrality and spare Italian feelings.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ABYSSINIAN DENIAL
Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian Government denies that the order for general mobilisation is on the point of being promulgated.

Rome: A further 250,000,000 lire is estimated to flow from the exchequer by a new decree of a 10 per cent. tax on the interest on bearer bonds issued by a private company.

Paris: High officials of the Suez Canal Co. emphatically denied that the company is calling legal experts to consider the position of the Canal in the light of the present events.

ITALIANS ARRESTED
Gibraltar: Two Italians charged with being aliens found without a permit are appearing in the Court today. The case may be remanded and other charges preferred.

It is understood that they came from Tangier, and when searched, the police found them to possess documents regarded as suspicious. One is described as an Italian police agent and the other has no occupation.

The Italian Consul bailed them out last night.—Rector.

CHEERO CLUB WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Cheero Club was well attended last night. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Tribble and Mrs. Brown, while the gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Cox and Medina. The sealed number was won by Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Medina presented the prizes.

REACTION TO SPEECH

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY
SPECULATION ON FUTURE EVENTS
"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

That M. Laval definitely sides with England sums up the impression made here by M. Laval's speech at Geneva yesterday, which, together with Sir Samuel Hoare's no less important declaration on Thursday, has aroused great interest, giving rise to considerable speculation on future developments in the European constellation.

"If any speech can be binding, then M. Laval's speech this morning was binding," writes the *Berliner Tageblatt* in yesterday's evening edition. "The two brief sentences which concluded the speech," the paper goes on to say, "Our obligations are laid down in the Covenant; France will not withdraw from hers," leave no room for misunderstanding as regards the solidarity of the French with the British Government, and were far in excess of what it was expected M. Laval would say."

THREAT OF SANCTIONS
"England and France have emphasised," points out the *Tageblatt*, "that they regard the Covenant as binding for them in its entirety, and therein lies the threat of sanctions. Though it would be wrong to underestimate the significance of the Franco-British harmony which has now been established and which will influence the whole of European politics, nothing has been said," stresses the paper, "to justify the fear that the momentous step of applying sanctions against Italy will definitely be taken."

FOREIGNERS IN ABYSSINIA
Bern: Alluding to the report from Addis Ababa that 20 Swiss technicians were expected to arrive there for the maintenance of the anti-aircraft batteries as well as the instruction of their crews, the Swiss Military Department states that nothing is known to the authorities of any Swiss subjects having departed for Abyssinia for this purpose.

The statement expressly adds that the Swiss military code, prohibiting of severe punishment, prohibits any Swiss subject from serving in a foreign army, and that any requests to this effect will be refused, in the interests of strict neutrality.

FOREIGNERS ENLISTED
Addis Ababa: The French Minister has demanded 180 men from French Somaliland for policing the railway from the capi-

INTENSE INTEREST AROUSED

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DECLARATION

PARTITION OF AFRICA WOULD LEAD TO ARMED REVOLT

Geneva, Yesterday.

South Africa will not hesitate, in the event of a breach of the Covenant, to stand by the Covenant and the League, to the extent of applying sanctions, should the members decide unanimously on this course, stated Mr. C. T. de Water, High Commissioner for South Africa in London and South Africa's delegate to the League of Nations, broadcasting a speech from Geneva.

In his previous speech before the League Assembly Mr. de Water voiced the deep anxieties of South Africa and declared: "The partition of Africa outside the covering blanket of the League is fraught with danger and menace."

"We are facing the possible destruction of one of the last surviving sovereignties in Africa, and if that crime is permitted and Africa is conscripted by Europe for its own purposes and designs, armed Africa will in due and patient time arise and overthrow it, as it has in the past, and revert to the black barbarism which it has been our difficult destiny in the South to penetrate and enlighten."

Mr. de Water declared that the Government of the Union insisted, at the price of being compelled to consider its continued association with the League, that the parties to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should comply with the procedure for settling the dispute contained in the Covenant and treaties existing between them for this purpose.

Geneva: The sub-committee of five held two meetings, apparently in the task of re-shaping the whole structure of the Paris proposals with a view to finding a basis more acceptable to Italy. It is possible that some concession in the matter of security to France and England may be envisaged, but there is no question of any concession involving Ethiopia's sovereign rights and political independence. British official circles emphasise that there can be no question of a mandate, as the idea of a mandate is fundamentally opposed to membership of the League.

CHINESE KILLED BY FALLING ROCK

While digging in a quarry near the Cosmopolitan Dock, Shanghai, at 11 a.m. yesterday a Chinese named Tang Kai-nau, was killed instantaneously by a large rock, which became loose and fell on him.

Another Chinese who was digging nearby was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

SIR T. SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The latest bulletin regarding the condition of Sir Thomas Southern, who was operated on for appendicitis on Friday morning, states that Sir Thomas had a fair night on Friday and is progressing so far as well as can be expected.

Intense interest was aroused by Mr. C. T. de Water's declaration, as South Africa's first official delegate to proclaim that his country will not recoil from sanctions. It is generally believed that M. Laval will make a final effort to induce Signor Mussolini to a more amenable frame of mind.—Rector.

OPINION IN SCOTLAND
London: In Glasgow yesterday the General Council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress passed a resolution declaring that the authority of the League of Nations and the obligations of the Covenant should be firmly upheld by the British Government and by the people of Scotland, and that any action which would weaken the authority of the League would be a disastrous blow against the collective peace system, on which the security of the world depends.—British Wireless Service.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LOCAL HOTEL

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A dagger of very rough manufacture was lying near by. A letter, the contents of which are at present unknown, was found in the woman's pocket. The identity of neither has yet been discovered. It is thought that though the couple registered as coming from Canton they may be local people.

PALACE CELEBRATIONS

At the Abyssinian New Year's day celebrations the Emperor gave a reception for the diplomatic corps, following which he gave a banquet to the army leaders and Government and church dignitaries. Simultaneously 4,500 soldiers and peasants were feasted in the palace gardens, 240 oxen and 400 sheep being roasted over open fires.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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SPINNING MAIDEN AND HERD BOY

THE CREATION OF THE MOON GODDESS

OLD TALES FROM CHINESE MYTHOLOGY

(By PHYLLIS JURY)

THERE are two popular legends about the Spinning Maiden and the Herd Boy who are worshipped on the seventh day of the seventh moon. The Herd Boy,

some say, was a child of poor people. When he was twelve years old he went to herd the cow of a farmer in the neighbourhood. Before very long the cow grew large and fat, and her hair, which shone like yellow gold, delighted the Herd Boy. But one day something very extraordinary happened—the cow began to speak in a human voice, and she said:

"On this day, the seventh of the seventh moon, the nine daughters of the White Jade Ruler bathe in the Sea of Heaven. The seventh daughter spins cloud-silk for the King and Queen of Heaven and presides over the weaving which the maidens do on earth, and she is beautiful and wise beyond compare. If you will climb on my back I will take you to the Sea of Heaven and, doing as I say, you may become her husband and gain immortality."

The Sea Of Heaven

So, when the Herd Boy had recovered from his astonishment, he climbed on the yellow cow's back and in a moment she had risen into the air as swiftly as lightning, while clouds streamed out of her hoofs behind. When at length she stopped as suddenly as she had started, the Herd Boy found himself in a forest where all the trees were of pure jade, the grass of jasper, and the flowers of coral. And there before him lay a great calm sea where magic birds sang as their wings skimmed over the surface, and fishes with golden scales dived deep. The nine daughters of the White Jade Ruler were bathing just as the yellow cow had foretold. Their clothes were lying on the shore.

"Take the garments adorned with silver stars, for they belong to the Spinning Maiden," the yellow cow whispered to the Herd Boy; "hide them away in the forest and do not give them back to her until she has promised to become your wife." The Herd Boy was a little afraid to do this, (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

WHAT SILENCE CAN TEACH US

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There is often no surer sign than silence that the heart has been reached and the depths broken up. In their greatest hours men are seldom really noisy. Sometimes at a concert one notices the listless attention which the audience has given to music that has reached no farther than the ear. Then perhaps there came some perfect melody—and in an instant there has come a spell of breathless attention.

Charles Reade in one of his old novels tells a story of some Australian miners who travelled through a long summer's day to hear the singing of a captive thrush. They were reckless men, living a pretty hectic kind of life, but when the notes of the little bird came to their ears a hush fell upon them, for it brought back memories of the green lanes of England in the years of their boyhood.

In grander fashion that is true of God. We reach Him through the feelings of the heart. We do not clamber up to Him by the cold steps of formal logic.

Silence Of The Open Spaces

It is very often, too, in the silence of the open spaces, that we get our clearest visions of God. Men have always felt that, in the silence of the deserts and away up on the hill tops under a starry sky. Our noisy talkative life is like the surge breaking on the margin of the shore, and away beyond it is the silent ocean carrying the message of infinity.

We lose our sense of God in a great city far more easily than do the lonely dwellers on the moors. And we lay the blame of that on a score of things; on the strain of business, on the unceasing need of recreation, the keen battle to keep our end up in the fight of life. The real truth is that we have never learned the value of silence, getting away from all the din of life, and forgetting, for a time, the hustle and the bustle going on around us, for a little time of quiet communion, which is the very tonic we require for a fresh vision of the things that really matter.

God makes silences for every life; the silences of sleep, the silences of sorrow and then the last great silence of all. Had we the choosing of our affairs, we should never have chosen such an hour as that, and yet it can be the greatest hour of all. There are some things we can only learn when we are passive. And so He comes, in His resistless way, which never ceases to be the way of love, and says "Be still."

What is death, but the Almighty Father saying to our talking lips, "Be still?" And in that stillness we shall awaken to the knowledge that He is God, in such love and power as will be Heaven.

but when the yellow cow urged him to obey he took up the garments adorned with the silver stars and disappeared behind the trees in the forest.

When he returned he told the Spinning Maiden that he would only return the clothes if she would consent to marry him; whereupon the Spinning Maiden exclaimed angrily: "I am the daughter of the Ruler of the Gods and may not marry without his command. If you do not give back my clothes to me quickly, my father will punish you!"

The Maiden Consents

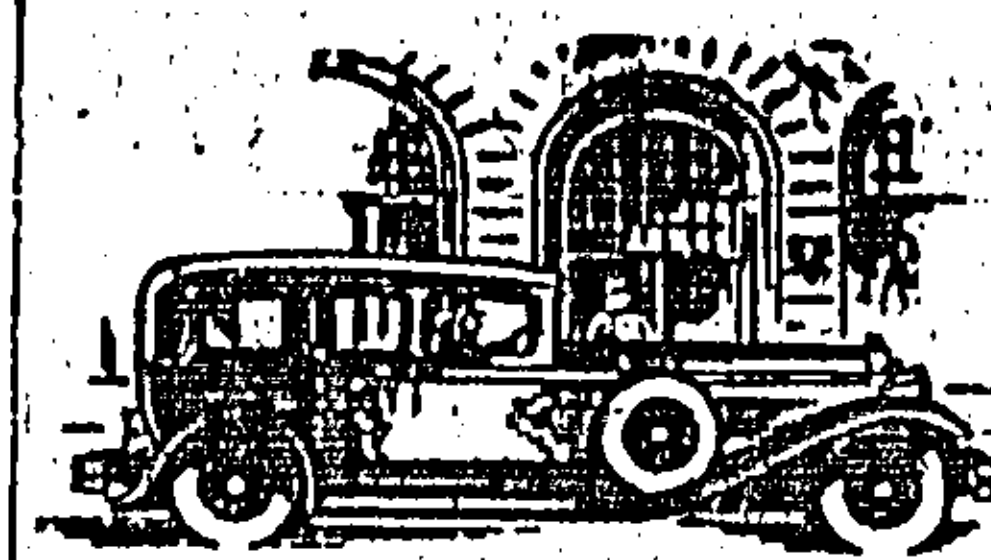
But before the Herd Boy could answer, a willow tree nearby was heard to murmur:

"Of the seventh moon this is the seventh day."

When the Herd Boy his court to the Weaver doth pay."

At this the Spinning Maiden felt that Heaven had surely willed the union, so she gave her consent and, after drawing on her clothes, followed the Herd Boy. Thus it was that they became man and wife and for seven days they were wonderfully happy. But on the evening of the seventh day the Spinning Maiden suddenly exclaimed, "I must leave now and look after my spinning." And taking a long needle from her hair she drew a line with it right across the sky and this line turned into the Silver River (Milky Way). And the river flowed along between them.

To this day they stand one on each side of the River, the Spinning Maiden spinning the cloud-silk for the King and Queen of Heaven, and the Herd Boy tending the yellow cow. But on the



MOTURING NOTES

NEW JAPANESE MIDGET CAR.

Datsun To Try For World Markets

POOR SALES REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI

The Nisan car, the impending successor to the Datsun, with which Japanese industrialists have been seeking for several years to capture world markets for low-priced cars, is to be priced, it is reported, at U.S.\$200. The automobile substitute from Yokohama had previously been rumoured at U.S.\$300.

Even though plans to introduce such a car in America should materialise within the year, as reported, it will still be something less than a menace. It is said this year's production of the Datsun is estimated at a probable 5,000.

The Datsun has also been placed on the Shanghai market, but, according to reports, sales of the Japanese midget car have been extremely slow. The cheapest American Austin retails in America for U.S.\$295.

ROAD LICENCES IN BRITAIN

Increase Of Over 11 Per Cent.

The Ministry of Transport announce that the gross amount paid for road vehicle licences in the twelve months ended November 30, 1934, was £22,587,589, compared with £29,201,133 in the preceding year (increase: 11 1/2 per cent.).

The total number of motor vehicles licensed, excluding trade vehicles, was 2,116,582, compared with 2,013,817 (increase: 5 1/2 per cent.).

Mechanical road vehicles first registered in November, 1934, numbered 27,740, compared with 23,815 (increase: 16 1/2 per cent.).

LOWER INSURANCE FOR ABSTAINERS

Lead By Scottish Company

Abstaining motorists are in future to be allowed a 10 per cent. reduction on their insurance premiums by a well-known Scottish insurance company.

This information was given at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland recently by Mr. James B. Lunn of Aberdeen, in presenting the report of the Committee on Temperance.

The premium reduction is the result of an arrangement recently concluded between the insurance company and the Scottish Temperance Alliance.

GENERAL MOTORS FACTORY FOR SWITZERLAND

The American General Motors Co. has decided to establish at Biemme, in Switzerland, an assembling works which will employ several hundred workers and which will be adapted for the construction of 3,500 cars every year.

seventh day of the seventh moon of each year the magpies fly joyfully in myriads to make a bridge for the tiny feet of the lovely little lady, and with heart fluttering more than the bridge of wings, she crosses the Silver River and is in the arms of her husband. And if perchance a soft rain falls the people on earth say to each other: "See the tears which the Herd Boy and the Spinning Maiden shed at parting."

Another Version

The other legend pictures the Spinning Maiden as so busy with her loom night and day, that her father, the Sun God, became worried. Would she never do anything but work and be silent? (Continued on Page 17)

ESCAPING OIL IN MOTOR ENGINES

How And Why Cars Drink Up Oil

IMPROVEMENTS IN ENGINE DESIGN, ONLY CURE

At its recent session the American Society for Testing Materials listened to an explanation of how and why motor cars seemingly drink up oil. An engineer who has studied the subject said that the lubricant has three ways to escape.

It can leak out where shafts project through the crankcase or because of faulty gaskets or packing. It can be drawn into combustion chambers past intake valve guides and it can pass pistons into cylinders.

"The amount of oil that leaks out of automobiles is tremendous," the engineer said. "This is demonstrated by the discoloration of concrete highways. Main bearings that do not provide for some type of efficient drainage back into the oil pan allow the oil to follow the crankshaft to the outside of the crankcase."

Oil Costs Money

"Although it is recognised that oil can leak out of a crankcase and that it does pass the intake valve guides, the most attention given to oil consumption, has been centred on the amount of oil passing the pistons into the combustion chambers. Oil lost on the road does not cause trouble; it costs money. Oil that passes the intake valve guides causes little or no trouble but costs money. Excessive amounts of oil passing the pistons cause plenty of trouble and cost plenty of money in terms of oil, maintenance and the life of an engine.

"The reasonable solution appears to lie in improvements in engine design that will eliminate the unfavourable factors affecting the performance of piston rings."

DRIVING THROUGH THUNDERSTORMS

What Is The Best Thing To Do?

OCCUPANTS OF CAR ARE IN LITTLE DANGER

What is the best thing to do when driving a motor car in a thunderstorm and what is the risk from lightning were the subjects discussed in an interesting contribution to "The Times" recently by Mr. G. C. Simpson of the Air Ministry Meteorological Office.

"A modern car, owing to its relatively low construction, has very little attracting power for lightning, and therefore there is practically no more risk of the car being struck than of the ground which it covers. The car itself adds little or nothing to the risk, and this is true whether the tyres are wet or dry."

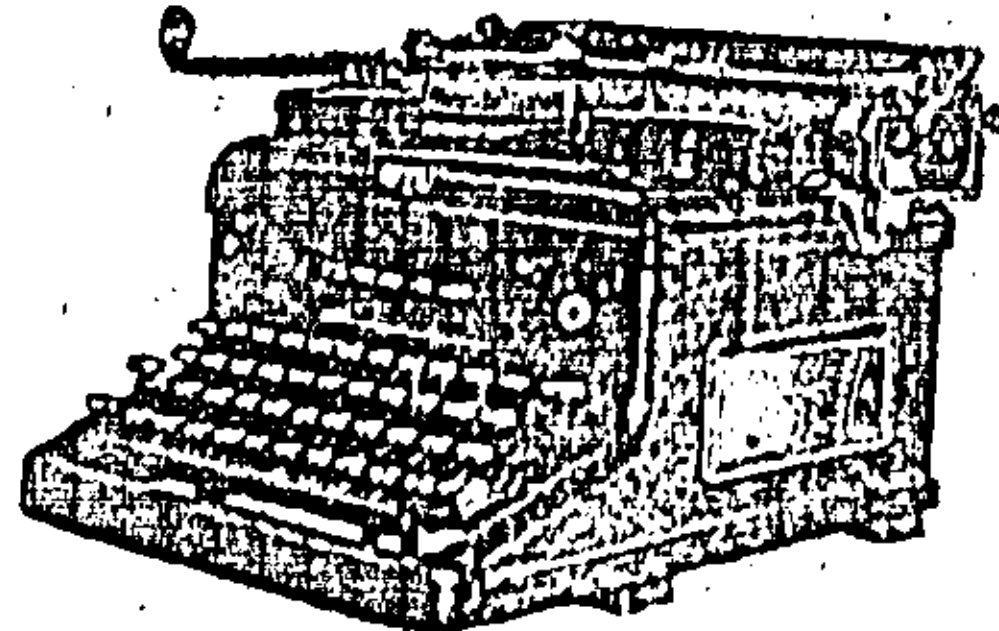
"Of course the car may be struck; but in this case the occupants of the car are in little danger from the discharge, for the metal body is almost a complete 'Faraday cage,' into which electrical forces cannot penetrate. The only danger is that the lightning discharge may damage the mechanism and put the car out of control, which will only be dangerous if the car is going at a high speed. If you must drive through a storm do not go too fast, and do not be frightened."

DO YOU REVERSE?

"People who cannot reverse properly should have a notification to that effect on their licences," said the Cardiff Stipendiary in answer to an advocate who pleaded that his client's driving licence should not be endorsed.

ACHIEVEMENT - THE "VICTORY" MODEL

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Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London, *News Chronicle* "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain," comes the news of Albert Tangora's Triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship, in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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SPINNING MAIDEN AND HERD BOY

(Continued from Page 10)

"The only solution," said the Sun God, "is to marry my daughter." So he looked about for a husband, and at length he decided that if she married the Herd Boy who herded cattle on the banks of the Silver River she might awake to a brighter manner of living.

No sooner had the maiden become a wife, however, than her habits changed for the worse. She became merry and lively indeed, but so merry and lively that she quite forgot the loom and needle and all her days and nights were spent in play and idleness. The Sun God naturally grew very angry at this and soon determined to separate the lovers. So he ordered the Herd Boy to the other side of the River of Stars and declared that they could meet but once a year—on the seventh day of the seventh moon. And the Sun King called a myriad maples to form a bridge to support the solitary Herd Boy on their wings until he reached the opposite side. So now the Spinning Maiden worked her loom through the long hours of the day and longed for the time to pass, and once more the Sun King rejoiced in his daughter's industry.

At last the day for their reunion drew near—but what if it should rain? The Spinning Maiden trembled at the thought, for the River of Heaven is always filled to the brim and one drop of rain causes a flood which sweeps away even the bird bridge. But not a single drop fell; the sky was clear and all was well.

The Moon Goddess

There are tales, too, of Chang O the Moon Goddess. Originally Chang O was the wife of a mighty hero who was given a pill of Immortality by Si Wang Mu, Queen Mother of the Jasper Sea. Chang O smelt the delicious odour of this pill and discovered it cradled in a beam of light. She ate it and felt at once as though she had wings. Just then her husband appeared and not finding his pill asked Chang O what had happened to it. Seized with fear she opened the window and flew out. She flew straight up to the moon where tall cinnamon trees grew from the snow and the ice. So Chang O ate some cinnamon, drank some dew and took up her abode in the moon.

Now Si Wang Mu put Hou I, the husband of Chang O, on a celestial bird and sent him to rule in the sun. He lived there happily and free from care, but he thought of Chang O so often that one day he determined to see her, so mounting upon a ray of sunlight, he flew to the moon. And from that time on he went to visit Chang O in her palace on the fiftieth day of every moon. That is the conjunction of the male and female principles, (Yin and Yang), which causes the great brilliancy of the moon at that time.

The Tond Of Longevity

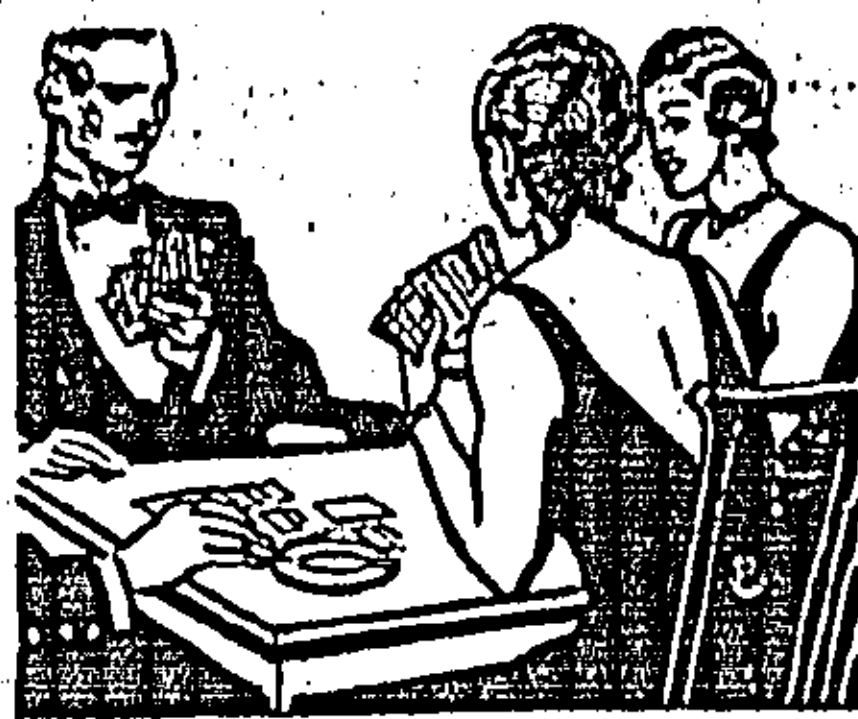
A traditional Chinese tale adds that Chang O became changed into a toad as a punishment for having stolen the pill of Immortality. She is known as the Sacred Tond of Longevity or the Immortal Tond. Large, pure white, and three-legged, with the fungus of longevity growing from its head, its outline is traceable on the surface of the moon. Often it exhales a vapour which expands as it rises and discloses alluring pictures of moon palaces. It is, too, invested with the mystery of life and has great powers of magic.

It is told that on a mid-autumn night the Emperor Ming Huang of the Tang Dynasty was drinking wine with two sorcerers in his palace gardens. Suddenly one of the sorcerers took up his bamboo staff and cast it into the air, where it turned into a heavenly bridge. Climbing up this bridge the three entered the moon together and found themselves before a towering silver palace, on the door of which were inscribed the words: "The Spreading Halls of Crystal Cold." They entered and passed between walls formed of liquid crystal. Soon the Moon Goddess herself stepped up, and welcomed her visitors who had come all the way from the mundane world of dust.

She called her attendants, who came flying up on white birds, and to a clear, pure music which came floating through the air she sang and danced. She wore a rainbow-coloured gown and a white mantle flowed behind her as she moved. No sooner was the dance

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CONTRACT BRIDGE



SQUEEZING A SMALL SLAM

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY).

I HAVE an enquiry as to whether it is possible for North and South to make a Small Slam in No Trumps. Here is the hand:

North:—
S—A K 7
H—A K Q 3
D—A K Q 5 3
C—A

West:—
S—9 8 5 3 2
H—J 9
D—9 8
C—J 9 7 3

East:—
S—10
H—J 7 5 2
D—J 10 7 6 4 2
C—K 6

South:—
S—Q J 6 4
H—8 6 4
D—
C—Q 10 8 5 4 2

One North and South pair were content to play the contract in Four Spades, which they made. Another North and South pair attempted a contract of Six No Trumps, which they failed to make.

A Small Slam can be made by means of a squeeze play. East's opening lead was the Two of Hearts. After North has won this trick, he must review the situation.

There are four certain tricks in Spades, three in Hearts, three in Diamonds and one in Clubs. He has to find the twelfth trick.

With regard to the Heart suit there is little chance of their being divided three and three between East and West's hands, inasmuch as East has already opened with a small Heart, and therefore probably holds four or more.

With regard to the Diamond suit, there are eight Diamonds against him in East and West's hands, and it is extremely improbable that they will be divided four and four.

With regard to the Club suit, it is equally improbable that if he leads out the Ace he will find the King Single in either East's or West's hand.

The best line of attack is to give away a trick in Diamonds immediately, and then look out for a squeeze play.

After East or West has won the second trick with a Diamond, North is bound to get the lead again, and North should proceed as follows:

(a) Lead out the Ace and King of Diamonds. He will then discover the situation with regard to the Diamond suit; and now knows that East holds three more small Diamonds.

(b) He must then lead out the Ace of Hearts, and when West plays the Jack, he discovers that East holds two more Hearts. He can therefore calculate that of the eight cards which East holds, three are Diamonds and two are Hearts.

His next lead should be the Ace of Clubs, followed by the Queen of Diamonds.

North now leads out the Ace, followed by the King of Spades. East is forced to discard something on the King of Spades. He must keep the King of Clubs and he cannot unguard the Heart suit. He must therefore discard a Diamond.

North now leads a small Spade and East is squeezed. If he discards a Heart, North makes the Ace and Three of Hearts. If he discards the Jack of Diamonds, North's small Diamond becomes a winner. If he discards the King of Clubs, South will make his Queen—which completes the Small Slam contract.

ended than the Emperor and the sorcerers found themselves once more sitting before their wine in the garden of the earthly palace.

One door, he discovered, was wider and more liberally covered with bright steel than the others. That was obviously the one; it must lead to a treasure chamber. So he searched his pocket for his instruments and laid them on the floor. Then he struck another match to decide which part of the door was the most profitable field of operation.

The lock, although there was no keyhole, was obviously a good one. He could tell that by the feel of the spike handle. It might be a long job, but no one could say that John was afraid of work.

Striking a match every now and then to guide him, he began to lever the edge off the door with his chisel. To his surprise the steel casing, which he had accepted at its face value, bent easily. It was only a thin strip on three-ply wood.

His strong hands made short work of the casing. He levered and tore it away from the lock. The wood underneath was a bit more solid, but now he was working with stuff he knew. A certain pride of craftsmanship warmed him. Down at the workshop the boss used to say jokingly: "Give old Stubbs time and he'll do anything—but he wants an 'ell of a lot of it."

He felt in the box and found a match—the last one. It spurred, showing how he had burrowed round the lock with his chisel and saw and assaulted it manfully with his screwdriver. The door must be loose, he thought, as the match died out.

If he could get a good grip of it now he might be able to wrench it open. His fingers ran over it, feeling for a hold, and gripped the spike of a handle. He swung his weight back and tugged. It creaked and gave appreciably.

One, two, three! With a resounding crack the door flew open. Stubbs nearly fell. He felt mildly excited for the first time in his life; somewhere underneath his complacency a germ of adventure must have been lurking.

Methodically he groped about the floor for his tools—the screwdriver, the saw, the chisel. He put them in his ample pockets. It was a nuisance about the matches, he thought, as he found the empty box, but he was bound to be able to find a room which was sufficiently lighted by the street lamps, or which might even have a recognisable light of its own.

"Now for it," said Stubbs, and very, very gingerly he stepped through the doorway.

And as he hurried down the thirty-odd feet of the lift-well he had not the faintest idea that his father would be selling the story of his tragedy in twelve hours.

The lift, unfortunately for Stubbs, was in the basement.

Hong Kong Personalities

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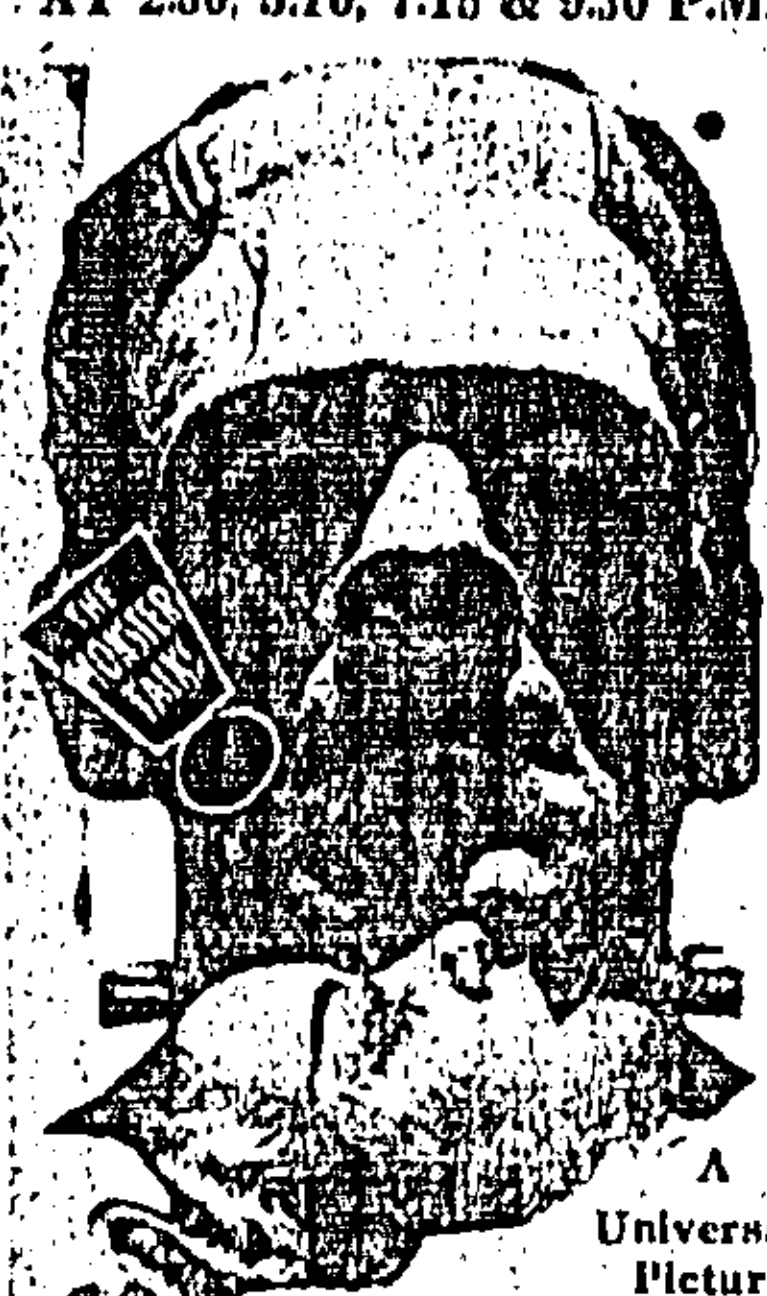
Mr. Kadoorie is actively interested in the various institutions, schools and hospitals, numbering 35 in all, built by his father and uncle in various parts of the Near East, including Palestine, and in China. He is also keenly interested in the development of the Colony, especially Kowloon, about which he confesses himself an incurable optimist; though, in present circumstances, in a decided minority.

Mr. Kadoorie's recreations are riding, swimming, rifle-shooting and photography. He is not unreasonably proud of the fact that, when a boy of 14 at Clifton College, he was one of the team chosen to shoot against the Stock Exchange. His keen interest in riding is evidenced by the fact that he was recently invited to open the new Equine Sports Club at Shatin and was presented with a silver horse-shoe, mounted on ebony, as a memento of the occasion. Some beautiful examples of his work as a photographer adorn his office walls.

Mr. Kadoorie, it may also be mentioned, is the President of the Hong Kong Jewish Club.

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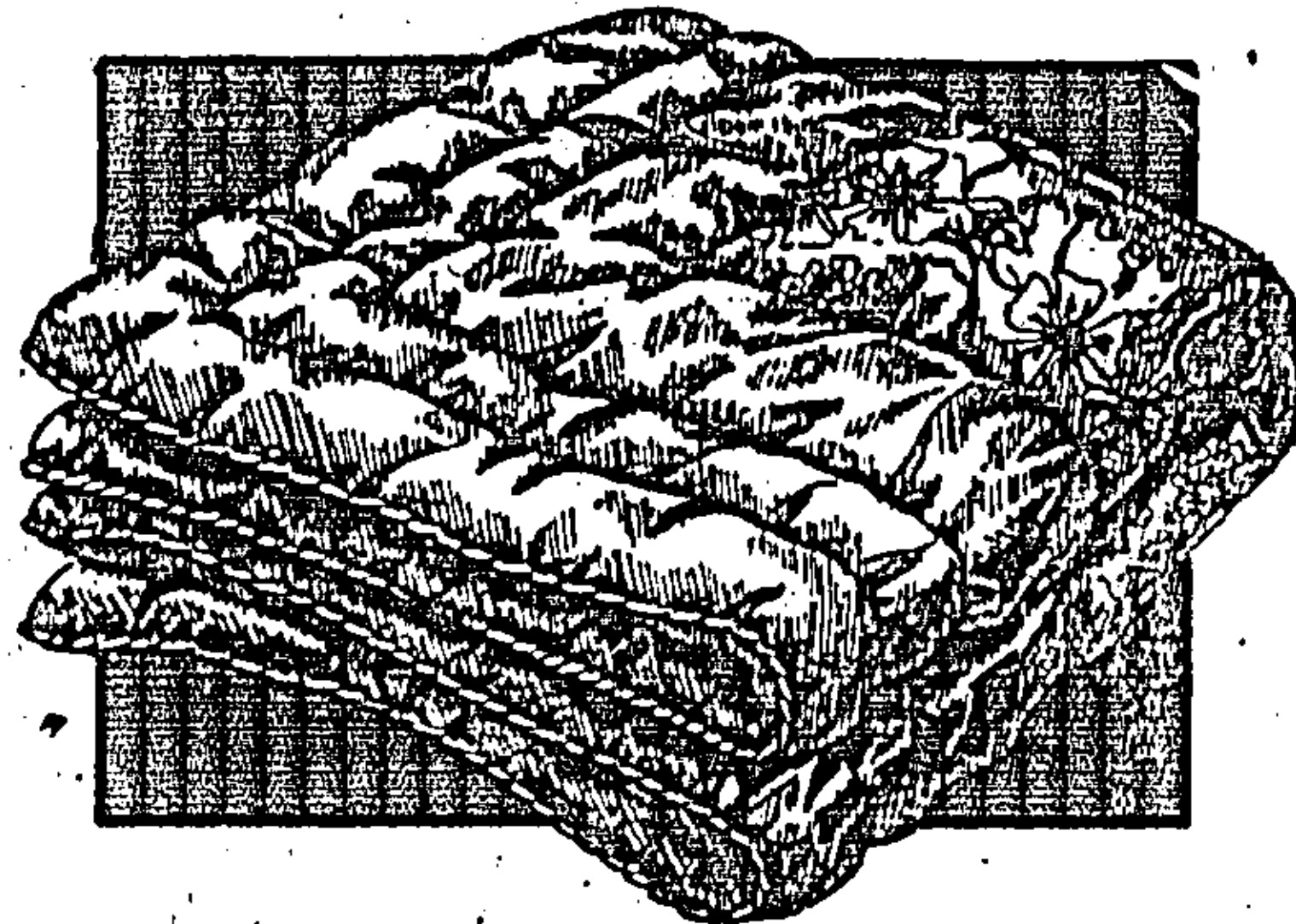
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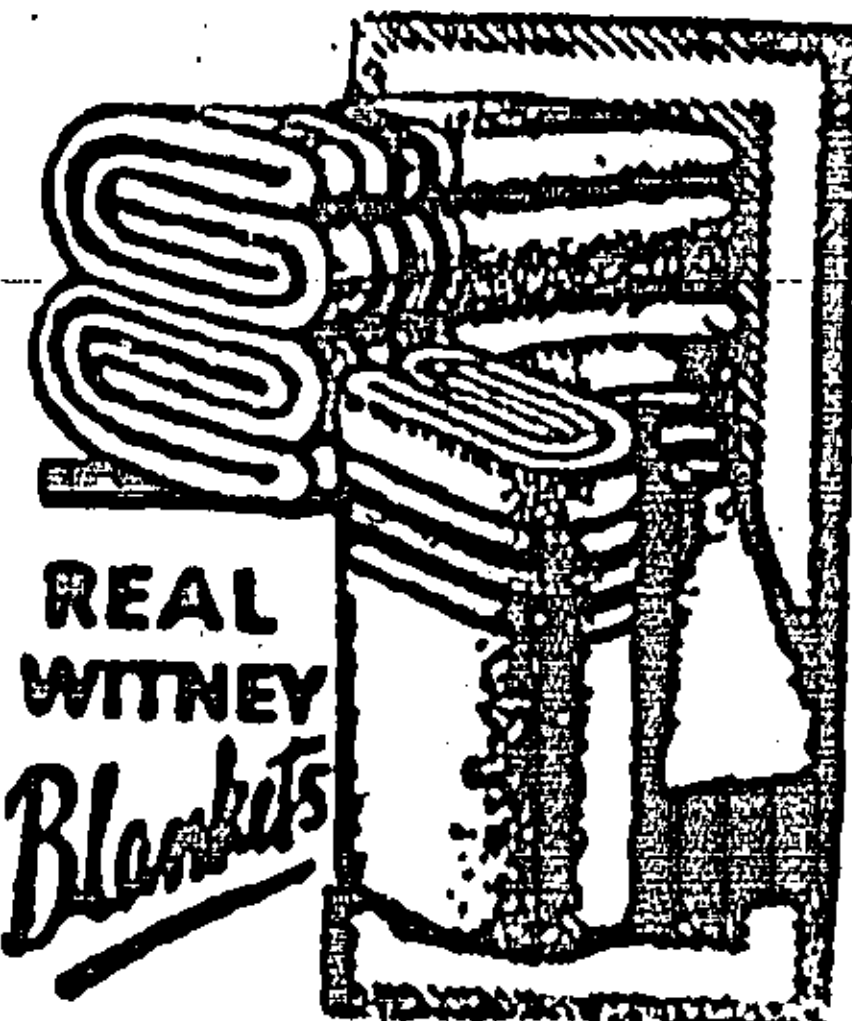
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London, Yesterday.
British control to-day was
compelled to step in to prevent
an undue rise of sterling in
terms of gold currencies, which
the authorities in City circles
were viewing with disfavour.

It was realised that while M.
Laval's speech increased confidence
in sterling, nevertheless the move-
ment thither was also largely ac-
celerated by the fear that the
meeting of the Netherlands Par-
liament on Tuesday will entail
difficulties regarding the applica-
tion of the economy bill, and hence
the sudden weakness of the spot
guilder, resulting in large gold
shipments to New York, while the
discount on the three-months
guilder widened to 30 cents, re-
presenting 16.3 per cent. per an-
num paid as insurance against the
risk of depreciation of the guilder.
Other gold currencies were sym-
pathetically affected, but on the
contrary actual dealings were
small.—Reuter.

**LONDON SILVER
MARKET**

PRICES DOWN

London, Last night.

London Silver prices to-day
were down 3/16 as follows:—

Sept. 14 Sept. 15

Spot 29-9 29-3/8

Forward 29-5/8 29-7/16

The London on New York
cross-rate at closing to-day was
\$-U.S.\$4.9493, as compared with
\$-U.S.\$4.9412 at closing yesterday.
—Our Own Correspondent.

**CHALLENGE TO THE
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B.A.T. in the domestic market.
—Reuter.

**COMING ELECTIONS
IN MEMEL**

Representations By
The Powers

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday.

Great Britain, France and
Italy, the three signatory Pow-
ers of the Memel Statute, made
serious representations yester-
day to the Lithuanian Govern-
ment about the holding of the
coming elections for the Memel
Diet, states the official London
press wireless.

The guarantors of the Memel
Statute demand that the elec-
tions be held impartially and
that no misuse be made of the
new electoral law. — Trans-
Ocean Service.

LANCASHIRE 230 FOR 9

London, to-day—Lancashire had
scored 230 for 9 against the Rest
of England when stumps were
drawn at the Oval to-day.—Reu-
ter.



ETHIOPIANS ON THEIR GUARD

The Italian Consul at Harrar, Ethiopia, and family (shown
right), are guarded by native soldiers as the tribesmen who were
called to the colours for possible war with Italy were mobilised
there. He was given an opportunity to see Governor Blitwotet
Makonnen (left), of Wolaga, demonstrate his marksmanship with
a rifle equipped with telescopic sights.

**FOREIGN PIRATES
EXECUTED**

**ECHO OF SHENG
AN TRAGEDY**

GHASTLY CRIME RECALLED

Dairen, Yesterday.

It is reliably reported that
the Germans Taudien, Wester-
man and Muller and the Swiss
Gautchi, who were sentenced
to death in connection with the
piracy of the Chinese steamer
Shang An in July, 1933, were
strangled in prison at Port
Arthur on October 10. The
fifth accused, Schroeder, a Ger-
man, is serving 10 years' im-
prisonment.

Gautchi and Muller were origi-
nally sentenced to life im-
prisonment, but were sentenced to
death by the Appeal Court. —
Reuter.

GHASTLY OUTRAGE

A Dairen message dated July 3,
1933, stated that five Europeans
were said to have carried out one
of ghastliest crimes ever per-
petrated on the high seas, three
Europeans and seven Chinese be-
ing brutally murdered, according
to reports received there from
Hoshingwara, the famous resort
near Dairen. Three of the buc-
caners had been captured.

The outrage occurred on the
steamer Sheng An, formerly the s.s.
Opland, while on the journey from
Tangku, at the mouth of the Pei
Ho River, just below Tientsin, for
Shanghai.

The vessel left Tangku on June
26, and shortly before the ship
sailed, the five Europeans came on
board and forced the captain of
the ship to accommodate them.

BODIES THROWN OVERBOARD

When the ship was 200 miles
from Shanghai the five buccaners
seized control, killing the skipper,
Captain Vikhman, and his wife
and the chief mate, all of whom
were Russians, and also seven of
the Chinese crew. The bodies were
thrown overboard.

The ship's course was d'verted
towards Dairen, where the buc-
caners intended to take on pro-
visions for a 34-day trip to the
United States. On arrival in the
United States the men hoped to
sell the ship for \$30,000, and the
cargo for \$30,000. Owing to bad
navigation, however, the ship ran
aground at Hoshingwara.

EVASIVE ANSWERS

The suspicions of the police
were aroused by the evasive
answers to their questions, and five
of the men, who were allowed to
have taken part in the outrage
were subsequently arrested. The
others, however, were still at large.

In order to assist readers to
select winners in the Football
Leagues

**ANDY DUCAT'S
FORECAST**

will appear in

The China Mail
every Thursday

**INTERNATIONAL
HAGUE COURT**

**JAPANESE JUDGE
ELECTED**

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday.

The election to fill the seat on
the bench of the Hague Inter-
national Court rendered vacant
by the death of the Japanese
judge Dr. Adachi, was under-
taken by the League of Nations
Assembly and the League of
Nations Council simultaneously
this morning.

Fifty-one votes were cast
altogether, of which Mr. Na-
goaka, the Japanese Ambassa-
dor at Berlin till 1930 and
afterwards at Paris, secured
25, the Swedish judge M.
Kummarknold 8, several others
one each, and the Greek Minis-
ter at Paris, M. Politis, none.
Thereupon the Chairman, Senor
Guinazu (Argentina), declared
Mr. Nagoaka elected.

Afterwards the League As-
sembly resumed its public dis-
cussion. — Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

STOP PRESS

Jubbulpore, Yesterday.

The magistrate has com-
mited to the sessions for trial
16 privates of the 1st Batta-
lion The King's Liverpool Re-
giment in connection with the
recent raid on the village of
Benda.

Three men are charged
with the murder of a villager
named Bidhata, three others
with assault, one with arson,
and the remainder with riot-
ing.

The magistrate said the in-
tention of the party to "mar-
ten up" the village indicated
that when they started out
they had no intention to
kill.—Reuter.

**ARMED ROBBERY
ON MAINLAND**

**Kowloon Residents
Held Up**

**GUNMEN ESCAPE WITH
JEWELLERY**

An armed highway robbery was
carried out in the vicinity of
Kowloon Tong yesterday at about
6.30 p.m., when two Chinese
males, one of whom was armed
with a revolver, held up Mr. and
Mrs. A. D. Sequeira, of No. 6,
Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong,
and escaped with \$160 worth of
jewellery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sequeira were
returning home along a hillside
path leading from a reservoir to
Kowloon Tong, when suddenly
out of the bushes sprang two
Chinese.

Lady Robbed

The one who possessed the re-
volver threatened the victims,
while the other man relieved Mrs.
Sequeira of a gold ring, valued
at \$10, a wrist watch with band,
valued at \$50, and an expanding
bangle, valued at \$100.

Mr. Sequeira was also search-
ed, but nothing was taken from
his pockets. The robbers fled in
the direction of Shumshupo no
arrests had been reported up to
the time of going to press.

HOME RUGBY

**ALL BLACKS START
WELL**

London, Yesterday.

The following were the results
of the leading Rugby Union games
played to-day:

Devon & Cornwall 6, New Zealand
35 (at Devonport).

Blackheath 3, Rosslyn Park 8.

Coventry 14, Rugby 0.

Gloucester 21, Lydney 3.

Leicester 38, Penarth 0.

Manchester 3, Bradford 14.

Swansea 8, Bristol 0.

Wasps 12, Harlequins 31.

London Irish 6, Portsmouth Ser-
vices 0.

Old Paulines 20, Guy's Hospital 0.

Bedford 26, Bath 8.

Cardiff 11, Bridgend 6.

Newport 11, Abertillery 0.

Weston-super-Mare 0, Llanelly 0.

—Reuter.

**WREXHAM
BEATEN**

**SURPRISES
IN HOME
FOOTBALL**

**HIBERNIANS HOLD
RANGERS**

BOLTON AND VILLA REVIVALS

London, Last Night.

Two main surprises featured
the soccer programme to-day —
the Arsenal dropped their first
home point and Wrexham sus-
tained their second successive de-
feat.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,
were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Wednesday	2
A. Villa	5	Preston	1
Blackburn	3	W. Bromwich	1
Bolton	2	Everton	0
Chelsea	1	Leeds	0
Huddersfield	1	Derby	1
Liverpool	7	Grimsby	2
Manchester C.	3	Birmingham	1
Middlesboro	0	Brentford	0
Stoke	0	Sunderland	2
Wolves	2	Portsmouth	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Burnley	1
Blackpool	4	W. Ham. U.	1
Bradford C.	1	Port Vale	1
Doncaster	1	Bury	0
Hull	2	Charlton	4
Newcastle	0	Manchester U.	2
Norwich	1	Leicester	2
Notts F.	2	Swansea	2
Plymouth	2	Fulham	0
Sheffield U.	1	Tottenham	1
Southampton	3	Bradford	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	0	Swindon	2
Bristol C.	4	Millwall	1
Clapton	2	Bristol R.	0
Crystal P.	2	Bournemouth	0
Exeter	1	Coventry	3
Newport	0	Cardiff	0
Northampton	0	Luton	0
Queen's P.R.	5	Aldershot	0
Reading	1	Gillingham	0
Southend	0	Notts C.	0
Watford	2	Torquay	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	1	Crowe	1
Carlisle	0	Tranmere	1
Hartlepool	2	Gateshead	0
Lincoln	1	Chester	1
Manesfield	4	Darlington	2
New Brighton	2	Stockport	0
Rochdale	2	Southport	1
Rotherham	2	Halifax	0
Walsall	1	Chesterfield	1
Wrexham	0	Oldham	1
York	1	Accrington	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	Aberdeen	4
Arbroath	0	Hamilton	1
Ayr	1	Hearts	3
Celtic	4	Albion	0
Dundee	4	Clyde	3
Dunfermline	2	Queen's Pk.	2
Hibernians	1	Rangers	1
Motherwell	3	St. Johnstone	0
Partick	2	Kilmarnock	0
T. Lanark	2	Queen O'S	2

—Reuter.

**MENACE OF SUBSIDISED
SHIPPING**

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AUSTRALIAN COMMENT
Melbourne: Commenting on Sir
Alexander Shaw's speech the
Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons,
said that arrangements had been
completed for a conference in
London before the end of the
year, with the object of assuring
a more equitable distribution of
the Pacific trade. He hoped it
would result in a ship to British
shipbuilding. British and Ameri-
can interests would attend. —
Reuter.

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